Weather Forecasts

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.
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EMPRESSES TO STAY ON PACIFIC

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Announces That New Vessels Are Coming as Additions to Present Fleet

STEPS TO COPE WITH INCREASING TRAFFIC

Double Tracking of C.P.R. Between Vancouver and Montreal—Desire to Learn More About Island

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 14.—Looking the picture of health and declaring that conditions from a railway viewpoint were never more favorable, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy arrived by special train this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. In the course of an interview he said he had no special announcements to make, but had come out to the coast to familiarize himself with the changing conditions caused by the phenomenal growth.

"I am especially pleased with the increase of business on the coast, both on land and water," he stated. "Following the well established policy of the company, we are taking steps to cope with the increasing traffic. The activity in construction in this province is to meet the increasing demands of traffic. Our idea is to double-track the system right through from Montreal to Vancouver, and a considerable portion is already double-tracked between Calgary and the Great Lakes, and as well a good start has been made between here and the Rockies. We have not yet come to a decision in regard to the proposed tunnel to avoid the Rogers Pass haul, but our engineers have been at work planning it out.

Pacific Empresses

"It is only a question of a short time until we add to our fleet of steamers plying on this coast. This is another matter which we have under consideration, but I am not yet in a position to make any announcement. Our two new Empresses will soon be ready for service on the Pacific. I want to correct a false impression that has got abroad that these new vessels will take the places of others which may be sent back to the Atlantic service. They are to be added to the Pacific fleet to strengthen it. Similarly the coastwise fleet will be strengthened ultimately. We are highly satisfied with this branch of our business."

Asked if his trip tomorrow to Nanaimo and Port Alberni had any connection with the rumored proposal to improve the time of the mail service to the Orient by sending the mails across to Nanaimo by a fast steamer and then by rail to Port Alberni, where the Empresses outward bound would pick them up, Sir Thomas said the matter had not yet been considered. He was anxious to inspect the conditions on the Island, a territory with which he was not very familiar.

Sir Thomas also declared that he had not yet considered the suggestion of constructing a tunnel into the yards at False Creek. He would probably look into the matter while here, but at the present time he had come to no decision. He is to meet a delegation of the board of trade on Wednesday, and this will probably be one of the matters taken up.

Handling of Grain Trade

"We are alive to the necessity of

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C. P. R. OFFICIALS ARRIVE TODAY

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the distinguished president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, accompanied by Mr. R. B. Angus, president of the Bank of Montreal and member of the executive of the C.P.R.; Mr. W. D. Mathews, Sir William Whyte, Sir Edmund Osler, member of the executive; Mr. James Redmond, of Montreal; Mr. George J. Bury, vice-president and general manager of western lines; Mr. R. Marpole, and a number of other officials leave Vancouver this morning at an early hour, and are scheduled to reach Nanaimo at 10 a.m. Thence the party will go by special train to Port Alberni. Returning from the latter point, Sir Thomas is due at Victoria at 7.30 this evening.

SIX LIVES LOST

German Battleship Rams Torpedo Boat Off Heligoland

CUXHAVEN, Germany, Sept. 14.—The German torpedo boat G 171 was rammed today by the German battleship Zahringen, 16 miles southwest of Heligoland. The torpedo boat sank within fifteen minutes. Six men were lost.

FIERCE FIGHT ON FOOTBALL FIELD

Display of Green Flag at Belfast Starts Riot in Which 60 Persons Are Severely Injured

BELFAST, Ireland, Sept. 14.—A fierce fight was waged in the Celtic Park football grounds today in which sixty persons were severely injured, two of them being in a critical condition. Five of the injured are suffering from gunshot wounds.

The fight took place at half-time in a game in the league series between the Belfast Celtic team and a team representing Linfield. The Linfields were leading by a score of 1 to 0. Some Celtic supporters unfurled a green and white flag and started to parade. Linfield partizans displayed a Union Jack. Immediately stones, bricks and clinkers were hurled. The police were powerless. The opposing mobs surged towards the playing field where a regular battle was fought in full view of the spectators in the grand stand. The report of a revolver caused a lull and many left the grounds, but the stone-throwing was soon resumed, both inside and outside the grounds. More revolver shots were fired but police reinforcements arrived and separated the mob.

ANOTHER DEATH IN FEUD

Son Shot to Death by Murderer of His Father

AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 14.—Al. G. Boyce, jr., was shot and killed here this afternoon by J. B. Snead, with whose wife Boyce eloped to Canada last fall. Snead is shortly to stand trial for the murder of Boyce's father, shot at Fort Worth last January, as a result of the elopement of the son. Snead shot today. The presence of Snead in this city was not known until after the shooting. Boyce returned to the city only recently.

The shooting occurred within a block of the business district of the city on the principal street, and shortly after the shooting Snead surrendered to the local authorities, giving up an automatic shotgun and two automatic revolvers. Bystanders, hearing the first shot, turned to see a man, apparently a tramp, with a heavy growth of beard and wearing overalls, advancing to the centre of the street, firing on his victim with a shotgun. Approximately a score of bullets took effect in Boyce's side. Snead waived hearing and further developments await action of the grand jury, which reconvenes Monday.

COLLISION IN THE AIR

American Aviator Fatally Injured at Meet in Chicago

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 14.—Aviator Howard W. Gill, of Baltimore, was fatally hurt at the aviation field tonight. George Mestach, of France, whose monoplane collided with Gill's biplane when they were participating in a race, 75 feet in the air, was picked up unconscious, but later he revived and his condition was found to be not serious. Gill died an hour after the accident. At the hospital Mestach was able to talk.

"I was going at top speed in my monoplane," he said, "when looking behind I saw Gill in his machine turning around and rapidly approaching me a few feet below. I jerked my elevator thinking to give him ample space to clear me beneath. From the cockpit of my monoplane I was unable to get a good view of what was happening, but it seems that Gill, driving straight ahead, hit my understructure."

OBJECTS TO NEW CHINESE LOAN

Britain Makes Representations to Government of Republic—More Support for President Yuan Shi Kai

DR. SUN YAT SEN AND HIS RAILWAY POLICY

Includes Purchase of All Existing Lines—Intention to Secure Money From Foreign Capitalists

PEKING, Sept. 14.—The British Minister to China, Sir John N. Jordan, made representations to the Chinese government today that Great Britain does not view with favor the new loan of fifty million dollars negotiated in London by the Chinese minister and a representative of an independent bank.

Hwang Hsing and Chen Chi Mei, two Southern leaders who are visiting Peking, in an interview today said they intended to support President Yuan Shi Kai, whom they consider to be the only man capable of establishing the Chinese republic on a firm footing. Thus Yuan Shi Kai's last and most bitter enemies have been won over.

As a result of criticisms in the Chinese press, Dr. Sun Yat Sen received today the editors of the leading newspapers, and explained to them his railway projects, which include the purchase of all existing Chinese lines. The former provisional president intends shortly to make a tour of China, during which he will explain to the people that foreign capital is essential to the success of the railroad scheme. Later Dr. Sun will proceed abroad with a view to directly approaching foreign capitalists.

Relic of Disaster

TROFSOE, Norway, Sept. 14.—The Norwegian steamer Beta, which sailed on September 1 from Fossland Sound, Spitzbergen, arrived here yesterday. She reported having picked up a buoy marked "Andre's North Pole Expedition, 1898, No. 10 buoy."

Prof. Andre ascended in a balloon from Danes Island, near Spitzbergen, July 11, 1897, in an effort to reach the North Pole. He had with him two other scientists. The party was never heard from again.

PANAMA CANAL READY IN 1915

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—The Panama canal is to be opened to traffic in the fall of 1915. The statement was made officially at the navy department today with the announcement that the Atlantic fleet will rendezvous at Colon this winter.

The navy's estimate is based on the latest report from army engineers.

"PATRIOTIC DUTY"

How the Great Soldiers of Japan Regard General Nogi's Suicide

TOKIO, Sept. 14.—The dramatic death of General Count Nogi, the soldier hero of Japan, and that of Countess Nogi, who yesterday, coincidentally with the departure from the capital of the body of the Emperor Matsuhito for its final resting-place at Aoyama, committed suicide, the general by slashing his throat with a sword and the countess by hari-kari, is regarded by the great soldiers of Japan as a magnificent act of patriotic duty.

But the nation being in the deepest mourning and the new Emperor being forced into seclusion by the death of his father, it is impossible to confer on the general posthumous honors, consequently General Nogi officially is not dead.

BORNE TO LAST RESTING PLACE

Imperial Mausoleum at Monoyama Receives Body of H. I. M. Mutsuhito—Farmers Carry Funeral Palanquin

KIOTO, Japan, Sept. 14.—The body of the late Emperor Mutsuhito was placed tonight in the imperial mausoleum at Monoyama, an Imperial estate about five miles from Kioto. The dead Emperor had been exceedingly fond of the surrounding scenery and had expressed the desire that this should be his last resting place.

Great crowds gathered along the road to Monoyama. The road to the Imperial tomb was hung with crepe draped on white panels. A double line of soldiers and sailors flanked the route, which,

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ELECTRICITY TO ALL SAANICH

Announcement of Enterprise by the B. C. Electric Railway Company—Whole Peninsula to Be Served

LIGHT AND POWER FOR BIG DISTRICT

Three-Phase Power and Lighting Distribution System of Most Up-to-Date Construction to Be Built

An announcement of the most important character in its effect on the immediate future of the whole of the southern section of Vancouver Island and the city of Victoria was made yesterday on the authority of Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. This is, that after months of preparatory work, the company is now about to embark upon the enterprise of extending to the whole of the Saanich peninsula electric light and power facilities, serving every area within a reasonable distance of the company's new interurban line.

Mr. Goward informed The Colonist that a number of requests for lighting had been received, and that after an inspection of the territory by Mr. S. J. Halls, the company's agent, the indications were such as to warrant preparations being made to serve the various districts at an early date.

A three-phase power and lighting distribution system of the most up to date construction is to be built and will be so arranged to allow of it being tapped to serve the numerous settlements, which are springing up so rapidly along the route of the new car line.

Tend to Settlement

The fact of electric current being available for residences as well as power for domestic and industrial purposes will be a distinct means of tending to settle up a beautiful district; and will be welcome news to many parties who contemplate erecting homes in the country and yet do not wish to be without the conveniences of the city.

The chief centres in the district affected by this enterprise on the part

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WATER TURBINE BURSTS

One Dead and Nine Men Have Narrow Escape at Shawnigan Falls

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 14.—One man was killed and nine others had narrow escapes from death at Shawnigan Falls yesterday when a water turbine in No. 1 station of the Shawnigan Water and Power Company burst and flooded the building to a depth of ten feet.

There were ten men at work in the station at the time, but they all managed to struggle out through the flood of water that rushed in when the turbine burst, with the exception of Thomas Fitzpatrick, 49 years old, who has been a resident of Shawnigan Falls for five years. Fitzpatrick is thought to have been knocked unconscious by being thrown against some of the machinery when the water rushed into the building, as there were bruises on his head when his body was recovered.

Some of the other workmen sustained bruises while fighting to get out of the building, but none of them were seriously hurt. The cause of the accident has not been ascertained.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

Town of Rodosto Is Extensively Damaged Yesterday

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says the town of Rodosto, in the vilayet of Adrianople, European Turkey, was extensively damaged today by an earthquake.

MORE ARRESTS IN NEW YORK

"Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" In Toils of Police—Sixty Detectives Used, Working in Relays

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—"Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie," the missing gunmen indicted as two of the actual slayers of Herman Rosenthal, were found by the police tonight living with their wives in a flat in Brooklyn. They were arrested by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and a squad of detectives. They will be arraigned on Monday.

The two men had been occupying the flat since August 15, and were alone until last Tuesday, when they were joined by their wives, through whom clues to their whereabouts were obtained by the police.

The four were seated at tea when Dougherty and his men burst open the door of their apartments, and, with revolvers drawn, ordered them to hold up their hands. Neither of the men showed resistance.

"Drop your guns. You've got us," said "Gyp the Blood," calmly.

"Give us a little time to get dressed, will you?" said "Lefty," with equal composure.

With the arrest of "Gyp" and "Lefty," whose real names are Harry Horowitz and Louis Rosenweig, the seven men accused of killing Rosenthal, of which crime Police Lieu. Charles Becker is the alleged instigator, are now in custody.

Today's capture was the fruit of an unbroken surveillance of the wives and relatives of the two men. This surveillance was maintained by sixty detectives working in relays, who kept Deputy Commissioner Dougherty in touch with what they did and where they went. Early today detectives discovered in Brooklyn the new Brighton hand laundry, and late in the afternoon were rewarded by seeing "Gyp the Blood's" wife leave the building and go on an errand to a store.

Playing With Cartridge

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 14.—Fred. Michael, a 13-year-old boy, held a brass rifle cartridge over a burning candle tonight and was fatally injured by the explosion. Three of his fingers were torn off, his right eye put out and his left injured, and his face badly cut by pieces of the cartridge.

Turkish Troops Beaten

ATHENS, Sept. 14.—A semi-official statement says that Albanian insurgents defeated Turkish battalions near Scutari today.

GIVES POLICY OF UNIONISTS

Rt. Hon. Walter Long, M. P., Former Chief Secretary for Ireland, Now a Visitor in Victoria

TALKS ON GREAT IMPERIAL PROBLEMS

Premier Asquith's Dilemma Over Home Rule—Franchise Bill—Significance of By-Elections

"I am surprised, to say the least, to find that my arrival in Victoria synchronizes with a reference to myself in your evening paper in which I am accused of having broken the unwritten laws of the Canadian Clubs that their guests should not talk politics or touch upon Canadian politics. I was not aware that I was breaking any laws, written or unwritten, in addressing the Canadian Club of Vancouver upon a great imperial issue of the day, for the very good reason that I did so by the invitation of that club, just as I will address the Canadian Clubs of Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal on my return journey, each of those clubs having done me the honor of asking me to address them in the same manner as your own Canadian Club has been good enough to consider that my views are of public interest.

"I have no complaint to make. I am a public man, and as a public man I am content to face fair criticism, but I am surprised that any newspaper should have published such an article. I can only suppose that it was animated by incorrect information, because I am convinced myself, and have been assured by many who heard me, that my address was in no sense partisian.

"I consider it my duty to tell the people of Canada the views of myself and the party which I have the honor to be associated upon the great question which is now before the British parliament, because it is a question which affects every portion of the Empire. Your people have heard one side only. It is my privilege, and I believe my duty, to present the other side."

In these words, Rt. Hon. Walter Long, M. P., the former chief secretary for Ireland, opened an interesting conversation with a representative of The Colonist last night at the Empress hotel.

Home Rule

Proceeding, Mr. Long expressed his views upon the Irish home rule question, much as published previously in these columns, both in the form of an interview in Vancouver and in the report of his address before the Canadian Club of Vancouver on Friday. But he added a few new thoughts upon the question, which will add to the public information upon the great problem now before the British parliament.

"It is as difficult," he said, "for the people of England to realize the extent of your country and its resources as it is for your people to realize how small the Mother Country actually is. The conditions of the two countries are absolutely dissimiliar. While it is possible for you to have a federated form of government, it would not be so easy in the United Kingdom. It might be possible to devise some form of division of the kingdom which would give greater devolution, though I think such a course would be foolish, but the great difficulty is Ireland. There the proposal is to set up a form of government which would be absolutely separate from the United Kingdom and would form a perpetual menace to it. We are told that if the proposal is proceeded with it will be followed by civil war, so that our people are face to face with a very serious situation. They are warned in advance of what will happen, and they know that those warnings are real and not imaginary.

"It is said that I should not discuss home rule in Canada, because, it is claimed, it is not a matter which concerns Canada. Was that ever said when Mr. T. P. O'Connor or Mr. John Redmond came here to ask for financial assistance? Of course not. Why, then,

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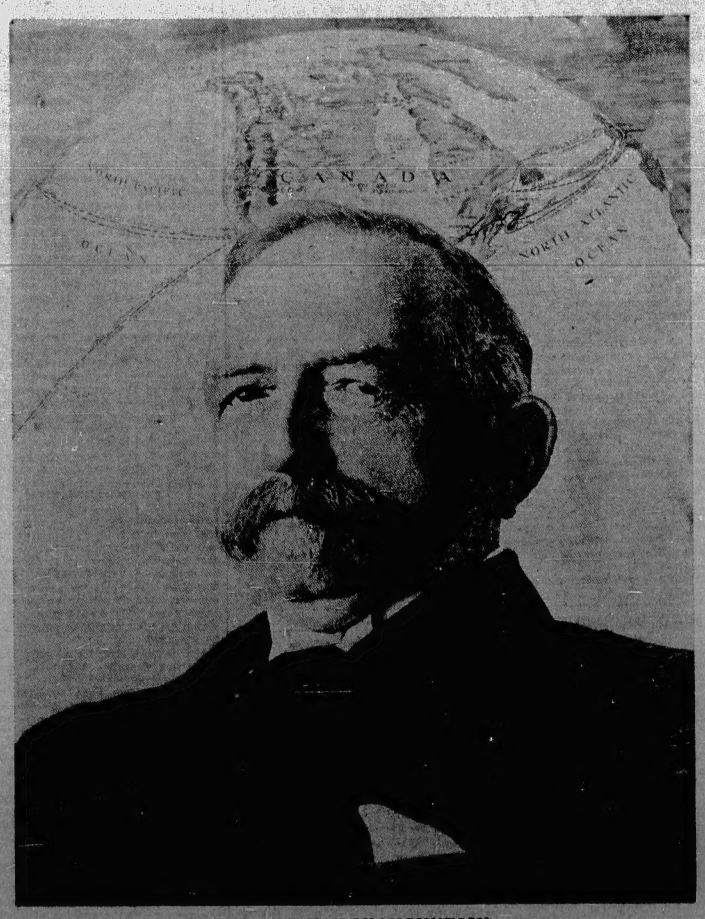


SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY
Head of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Great Empire Builder, Who Will Arrive in Victoria This Evening

Fifty Years Ago Today

(From The Colonist of Sept. 15, 1862.)

Cadboro Bay Road—The road commissioners have definitely decided upon a line of road to Cadboro Bay, to which it is supposed they will adhere despite the autocratic endeavors of Governor Douglas to establish a line to suit himself.

Cricket—Victoria eleven, grand total, 130; New Comers, grand total, 132.

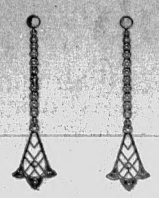
The Nass River Diggings—There is sure to be an excitement next spring about Nass River, which empties into the Pacific at the head of Observatory Inlet, a few miles north of Port Simpson. James Kennedy and David O'Keefe arrived at the fort on August 20th from Nass with $40 worth of dust (the result of one week's labor) and expended it in the purchase of provisions. Their opinion was that plenty of gold could be had when the bars were exposed.

Antler Creek—A correspondent of The Columbian, writing from Antler Creek, says that stream is in a state of collapse. Only six claims pay expenses, and nothing can arouse it save the discovery of new diggings or an immigration of Celestials.

The Enterprise has gone to New Westminster with San Juan Island sheep.

The Yale-Lytton Route Wagon Road—The sappers and miners are building the road from Yale to Sailor's Bar (six miles), and will be through by the first of December. Trutch's contract, from Chapman's Bar to Boston Bar (eleven miles and a half), is making such progress that it warrants the assertion that it will receive its finishing touches by the first of April.

EXACTLY AS ILLUSTRATED



The illustration on the left is that of the very artistic Drop Earrings which we are exhibiting in the combination of imitation diamond and pearls or amethyst and pearls, also in some of them are those pretty pink pearls. Prices from $12.50 to **$6.00**

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HEAVY RAINS IN PRAIRIES

Disagreeable Conditions Prevail at Winnipeg With Possibilities of Frost—Clear Weather in Alberta

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 14.—Very heavy rains have fallen during the last twenty-four hours over Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan, with showers further west and clear weather in Alberta. Nearly three and a half inches of rain were recorded at Virden, Man., and two and a half inches over the famous Portage plains. About an inch and a half fell over Winnipeg district and this morning it is still raining, but has turned cold and conditions could not more disagreeable for the Odd Fellows, who are arriving today from all quarters in preparation for the great convention, opening on Monday. Bunting, that everywhere adorns the streets, is sadly bedraggled.

Frosts visited North America last night, the lowest recorded being at Edmonton. The probabilities are for local frost all over the prairies.

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of the B. C. Electric Railway Company are Strawberry Vale, Tod Inlet, Saanichton, Union Bay, Deep Cove and Sidney. The latter place, already a thriving town, should soon boast of a street lighting system, and with power in abundance industrial plants will no doubt spring up, resulting in a great increase in population to the north end of the Saanich peninsula.

EMPRESSES TO STAY ON PACIFIC

providing the necessary facilities for handling the grain trade, but we want more information than we now have in regard to the future character and extent of that traffic. In any case, we hope to maintain our supremacy in this direction. All our Pacific coast interests are centred here and we intend to see that an adequate equipment is provided.

"The increasing traffic at this end of the line made it imperative that we take steps to relieve the congestion at this point, which is bound to increase. That is the reason for the decision to provide extra yards and other facilities at Coquitlam."

Sir Thomas announced that the Kootenay Central line would be completed inside of two years. Good progress was being made on the grading, and it would be completed without delay.

He was extremely optimistic about the wheat crop. "I believe that the crop will turn out beyond the most sanguine expectations, and it will be of a high standard. Our company is making plans to handle a record amount. The weather during the past week has been extremely favorable for harvesting operations."

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cutting through the famous tea fields, had been built up to a height of sixty feet in some places and terminated in a court of honor about two miles in length. On arrival at Monoyama the casket was removed from the train and placed on a funeral palanquin. This was borne by 100 farmers of Yasa village in grey hemp costumes. Approaching the burial hall the panelled doors were thrown open revealing a stand on which the casket was placed. Prince Fushimi, cousin of the late Emperor, and Prince Kanin, the representative of Emperor Yoshihito, and the Princess, representing the other members of the Imperial family, entered and took up their allotted places, while the officials assembled to the right and left. A black curtain was dropped over the doorway. The top of the palanquin was removed and the casket placed on a carrier which bore it to the tomb on the plateau.

Prior to the interment a great procession was formed in which the local authorities participated. All implements of war and ritualistic ornaments were carried behind the casket. Immediately following the palanquin chamberlains carried on a low table a pair of imperial sandals covered with white silk. This is an ancient custom, for in olden times a boy attendant always followed the Imperial palanquin carrying a pair of sandals. Amid prayers and the chanting of dirges the procession moved to the burial hall.

MIND UNHINGED

Mr Francis Hart Cresswell Commits Suicide Near Okanagan Landing

VERNON, B. C., Sept. 14.—Francis Hart Creswell, son of the late postmaster of Dublin, Ireland, and brother of the chief architect in the colonial office, London, committed suicide on Tuesday.

He had been working on the city sidewalk construction, and went down to the Empire ranch, half a mile from his home, on the bench above Okanagan Landing, and where he had been shown a great deal of kindness, and, no one being about but the cook, selected a six-shooter and blew his brains out. His mind had been unhinged for some eighteen months, he being obsessed by the unfounded idea that he had contracted an incurable disease.

The deceased was a man of about 40 years of age, his nearest relative being a brother in Bella Coola, B. C. The police had made arrangements to have the unfortunate man put under the care of the province, a constable being sent to the Landing later in the evening, only to find that the tragedy that they feared had already happened.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Principal Delegates Are Received by the Emperor Francis Joseph

VIENNA, Sept. 14.—Emperor Francis Joseph received the principal delegates to the Eucharistic Congress in the state apartments of Hoffburg tonight. The gathering included the archdukes and archduchesses, the leading aristocrats, cardinals, archbishops and bishops, the members of the cabinet and all the chief officers of state.

The emperor said no matter what the weather was on Sunday he would go to the cathedral and join in the procession, but having regard for his advanced years he might be constrained to witness the celebration of mass from a window of the Hoffburg. After 48 hours of continuous rain the weather at midnight showed signs of clearing.

DEMONSTRATION FAVORS DIAZ

Crowds in Mexico Shout "Vivas" for Their Exiled Ruler—Scene in Chamber of Deputies

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.—Barred from the chamber of deputies by order of Madero because of the noisy demonstrations in which he and his political adherents were hissed and derided and the name of Diaz was frantically cheered, hundreds of residents marched through the streets tonight shouting disapproval of the new executive and "vivas" for their exiled ruler. Mounted police were ready to disperse the mob, and the entrances to the chamber where the deputies were in executive session were heavily guarded.

The situation is almost identical with that immediately preceding the fall of Diaz, with the exception that shifts have been made in the casts of characters. The disturbances had as a basis the same discussion—the seating of doubtful members of the chamber—as yesterday, when the gallery hissed Madero and shouted the praises of Diaz. They were precipitated by the rejection of Francisco Pasquel Garcia, leader of the Catholic wing, whose election was unquestioned.

A deputy denounced him, saying no reason for his objection was required other than that he was a Catholic. The fervid oratory and scenes of disorder on the floor were emulated by the galleries. One deputy, fancying himself insulted, drew a pistol to fire, when he was seized by a neighbor and overpowered. Another deputy, Pedro De Los Santos, declared justice and law were forgotten or confounded with personal issues and that more blood would have to be shed if necessary to secure justice.

An organized little group marched out of the chamber without the formality of adjournment, and left the chamber without a quorum. When the house was reconvened late this afternoon the doors were closed to all but members.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

Hon. Frank Cochrane Favors Running Road by Electricity

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—As a result of his trip of personal inspection over the Hudson Bay Railway, Hon. Frank Cochrane favors in time having the road run by electricity, if the plan is at all feasible.

With all the power of the Nelson river at command, the saving of coal would be enormous, while it is figured that the difficulties which are met with in operating steam engines in extremely cold weather would not be experienced. Mud Falls was the site which Mr. Cochrane thought would be most suitable for a power plant to supply energy for the new railroad. It is about half-way between the Winnipeg river and tidewater, comparatively close to the railway and in every way apparently a strategical point. It would not be possible to have the power plant ready when the railroad is completed, but the minister plans to electrify it as soon afterwards as possible.

Mr. Cochrane was wonderfully impressed while on his trip with the waterpower possibilities of the northern rivers flowing into the bay, especially the Nelson. It is believed possible to supply the whole of the west with electrical energy from these northern power sources, just as Ontario is from Niagara.

Western Steel Affairs

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—Affidavits intimating that Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary to the treasury, aided James Moore to promote the Western Steel Corporation which has been through one federal receivership and is now in the state courts on petition by Moore for another, was filed in the supreme court today by the Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York, which is being sued by Moore for $1,000,000 damages alleged to have resulted from the first receivership. The trust company attempts to show by affidavits that Mr. Shaw aided Moore in obtaining a $800,000 loan from the trust company and that Shaw received 750 shares of Western Steel stock with no record of having paid for it. Among the affidavits are copies of letters and telegrams that passed between Mr. Shaw and Mr. Moore regarding a visit by Shaw to General Brayton Ives, president of Metropolitan Trust company.

ASSAILS POLICY OF OPPONENT

Mr. Roosevelt Scores Utterances of Democratic Leader—Destructive of Industrial Well-Being of States

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 14.—"Woodrow Wilson has advanced a programme in relation to social and industrial justice," Colonel Roosevelt said tonight, "which is either a promise that is not to be kept, or else it means the undoing of every particle of social and industrial advance which we have made."

He declared that Governor Wilson "Stands for a policy which necessarily means if that policy is honestly put into effect, that he must be against every single Progressive measure. The trouble with Mr. Wilson," said Colonel Roosevelt, "is that he is following an outworn philosophy."

He declared that "In view of the Democratic platform and of the utterances of Mr. Wilson no man can claim to be a Progressive who supports Mr. Wilson on the platform and backed by that party."

Colonel Roosevelt's speech was delivered before a large crowd in the Coliseum to which he went immediately on his arrival in San Francisco. He was on the train all day, except for a stop of an hour in Reno, Nevada, where he delivered an address.

Colonel Roosevelt based his criticism of Governor Wilson in a recent speech of the governor before the New York Press Club. After asserting that no man who claimed to be a Progressive should support Mr. Wilson, Colonel Roosevelt continued:

Criticises Criticism

"The other day in New York Mr. Wilson came out in a sweeping assault on the Progressive platform and programme and defined his own position as to social and industrial justice. According to the stenographic report of his speech in The Tribune, Mr. Wilson stated that there is no hope for social reform through the platform of the Progressive party, saying:

"'In the very platform itself is supplied the demonstration that it is not a serviceable instrument. They do propose to serve civilization and humanity but they cannot serve civilization and humanity with that kind of government—the history of liberty is a history of the limitation of governmental power, not the increase of it.'

"And he then continues to uphold what he calls 'representative government' and 'representative assemblies' as against the platform that we propose, and also to uphold the Democratic proposals for dealing with labor and the trusts, as against the Progressive proposals.

"The key to Mr. Wilson's position is found in the statement I have quoted, when he says that 'the history of liberty is a history of the limitation of governmental power, not of the increase of it.' This is a bit of outworn academic doctrine which was kept in the schoolroom and the professorial study for a generation after it had been abandoned by all who had experience of actual life. It can be applied with profit, if anywhere at all, only in a primitive community under primitive conditions, in a community such as the United States at the end of the eighteenth century. To apply it now in the United States at the beginning of the twentieth century, with its highly organized industries, with its railways, telegraphs and telephones, mean literally and absolutely to refuse to make a single move to better any one of our social or industrial conditions.

"Moreover, Mr. Wilson is absolutely in error in his statement from the historical standpoint. So long as governmental power is exclusively for the king and not at all for the people, then the history of liberty was a history of the limitation of governmental power. But now the governmental power rests in the people and the kings who enjoyed privilege are kings of the financial and industrial world, and what they clamor for is the limitation of governmental power, and what the people sorely need is the extension of governmental power."

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 14.—Beginning tomorrow, when Governor Woodrow Wilson will start on his first western trip, the Democratic candidate will have less than ten days' rest until the close of the campaign, according to plans announced here today. Governor Wilsons speaking engagement calls for a much more extensive invasion of the states east of the Mississippi than those west of it, and he will be kept busy speaking four or five days a week until election day.

Mr. Bryan's Attitude

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 14.—William J. Bryan opened tonight his campaign in the west in behalf of Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic national ticket. Before a large audience in the auditorium he denounced both President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt as unworthy of election. Mr. Bryan spoke against the third term. "It would open a door which no man might be able to close," he declared.

Mr. Bryan's argument against Mr. Taft was that he is not in harmony with the progressive spirit of the day. "He already has been repudiated," he said, "by a majority of his own party, so he cannot hope to poll more than a third of the vote of the country, if that large a proportion."

The speaker disputed Mr. Roosevelt's right to the leadership of the Progressive movement.

"The Democratic party was fighting for all the national reform measures when Mr. Roosevelt was opposing them," he declared. "Mr. Roosevelt's position on the trust question and on the third term are dangerous to the country."

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 14.—Meteorological conditions here last night are about the same as on the evening of the storm of 1906, which devastated a wide territory in this section. There is an unusually high tide. Residents are laying in supplies of food for a siege of bad weather.

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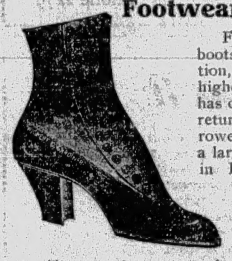

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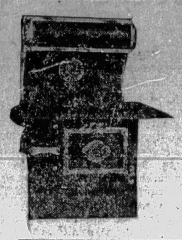

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ESQUIMALT TO CHOOSE A BOARD TOMORROW

First Election in the History of the Newly Organized Municipality of British Naval Base

Tomorrow the electors of the municipality of Esquimalt, for the first time in the history of that district, will be called upon to exercise the franchise for the choice of a local governing board. In the case of the reeve, there will be no contest, Mr. C. H. Lugrin having been elected by acclamation, but there requires to be an election to fill the offices of councillors and board of school trustees. Mr. A. B. Ellis is returning officer, and polling will take place at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Following are the candidates:

For Councillor

Mr. R. G. Anderson, nominated by Mr. R. Ranbough, seconded by Mr. G. F. Ellery.

Mr. James Stuart McAdam, nominated by Mr. R. F. Wolfenden, seconded by Mr. R. L. Jackson.

Mr. George Matthews, nominated by Mr. George Bridle, seconded by Mr. Richard Jones.

Colonel James Peters, nominated by Mr. H. F. Bullen, seconded by Mr. A. S. Barton.

Mr. C. A. Ray, nominated by Mr. W. W. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Henry Croft.

Mr. J. T. L. Meyer, nominated by Mr. Arthur Coles, seconded by Mr. J. S. McAdam.

Mr. J. F. Mesher, nominated by Mr. J. W. Jones, seconded by Mr. F. G. Luscombe.

Mr. George J. Cooke, nominated by Mr. F. G. Luscombe, seconded by Mr. H. C. Stallard.

For School Trustee

Mrs. (Alice) Birch, nominated by Mr. H. W. Pauline, seconded by Mrs. (Mary) Hunt.

Rev. W. W. Bolton, nominated by Mr. J. P. Hicks, seconded by Mr. James Rogers.

Lieut. A. Mulcahey, nominated by Mr. P. D. Johnston, seconded by Mr. John Lock.

Mr. Bertram Mantropp, nominated by Mr. C. H. Lugrin, seconded by Mr. J. P. Hicks.

Mr. Leonard Tait, nominated by Mr. J. P. Hicks, seconded by Mr. A. B. Ellis.

Mr. Frederick Guest, nominated by Mr. J. F. Mesher, seconded by Mr. R. H. Nunn.

It is interesting to mention in this connection that out of a total of 240 registered voters, no less than 116 are women.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Heart Failure Causes Sudden Death of Mr. Robert Weir

Suddenly succumbing to illness due to heart failure, Mr. Robert Weir, a recent arrival in the city, was found dead in bed at his room at 810 Courtney street yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. On Thursday he complained of feeling unwell and did not report for work at the new Belmont block, corner of Humboldt and Government streets, on which he was engaged as bricklayer. Yesterday morning his roommate left him in bed apparently not seriously ill, but feeling somewhat sick. His landlady, Mrs. Page, entered the room about 10.30 o'clock to ascertain how he was and spoke to him. Sometime later she again entered the room and on speaking to him received no answer. She looked closer, when she discovered Weir dead. Dr. Sinclair was called, but Weir was beyond aid.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of the Victoria Undertaking Company, where it will be held pending an inquest, which will be held tomorrow afternoon. Deceased came to Victoria sometime ago. He worked for a time upon the new building of the Union Bank of Canada, but left for Vancouver. A few days ago he returned. Beyond the fact that he was born in Scotland practically nothing is known here of his antecedents.

CLUB REORGANIZED

Victoria Progressive Club Holds Meeting and Chooses a New General Secretary

The first annual general meeting of the Victoria Progressive Club was held in James Bay hotel grill room last evening, fifty representative business men of the city being present. The club was put on a permanent basis under a new charter recently granted, and officers elected as follows:

President, W. W. Baer; first vice-president, H. N. Wayne; second vice-president, R. F. Fitzpatrick; third vice-president, L. D. McLean; secretary, R. A. Hutchison; treasurer, Alex. Peden.

In connection with the election of officers the following resolution was passed:

That this first annual meeting of members of the Victoria Progressive Club expresses its unqualified gratification at the election of so progressive and popular a citizen as R. A. Hutchinson as the club's secretary; and extends its warmest thanks and appreciation of the unsparing and energetic way in which Mr. J. L. Fitzmaurice has fulfilled the duties of temporary secretary since he undertook the organization of this club; and that copies of this resolution be sent to the local daily and weekly press.

The appointment of the permanent directorate will be made at the next meeting of the newly organized club.

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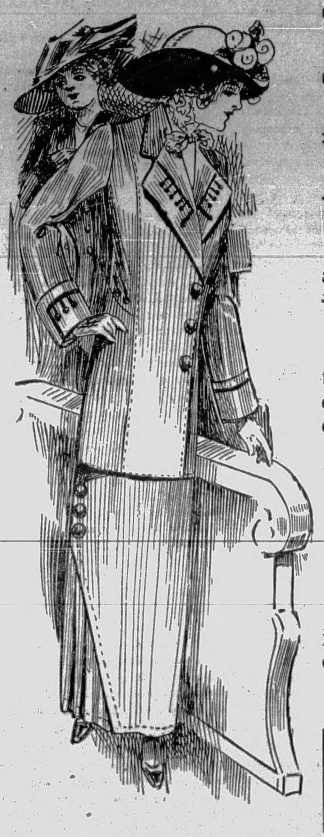

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SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY

The arrival of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the distinguished head of the Canadian Pacific Railway, would, under any circumstances, be an event of more than passing interest, but there is a very special reason why his visit should be especially welcome to the people of this section of the province. It is no idle thing to say that with the advent of the C. P. R. interests to this Island there was ushered in a new era, that much of our present abounding prosperity is due to the agressive enterprise which his company has shown in every direction of endeavor. And possibly it is correct to say that nothing could better demonstrate the fitness of Sir Thomas for the lofty position which he occupies amongst the great captains of industry of the world than the far-seeing policy of the company in this province, for which no doubt he has been mainly responsible.

Of course Sir Thomas has had able assistants. We all know what a tower of strength it has been to the work of Island and civic development to have had the co-operation of such men as Mr. R. Marpole, the executive agent of the company, and Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the coast service. The former is popularly believed to have been responsible for inducing the C. P. R. to have become so largely identified with the fortunes of Vancouver Island, and the latter is well known to have advised such policy in respect to the coast shipping business of the company as to have not only contributed immeasurably to the upbuilding of this city but to have created a fleet of vessels which has no peer throughout the world, conditions and circumstances considered.

There will be few in Victoria to dispute that we owe a great deal to Captain Troup. The magnificent fleet of local vessels stands not only as a monument to his masterly initiative, but as an asset of the greatest value to the prestige of Victoria as a tourist resort. But the captain is more than a good man at the head of the department over which he presides—he is an excellent citizen; and the hearty manner in which he co-operates in all public movements is deserving of all praise.

But this is not all that we remember when we set out to extend a warm welcome to the president of what we are proud to know is the greatest transportation system in the world. We would direct special attention to one matter in which Sir Thomas has interested himself, wherein he has shown himself not only a true friend of the province but a great Canadian. We allude to his policy of encouraging the shipbuilding industry. It must have been a great temptation to so shrewd a business man to have sought the best bargain possible, considered from the standpoint of mere money expended, when he was arranging for the augumentation of the company's fleet of vessels on this coast. But with the far-seeing conviction that the company can only hope to succeed as the country succeeds, Sir Thomas embarked upon a policy which has already done much towards fostering the industry in the province, and will, we feel assured, do more.

Notwithstanding that vessels which the company required could be constructed cheaper in the Old Country owing to labor conditions and the free trade policy of the motherland, Sir Thomas has been consistently following the practice of, wherever possible, arranging for their construction in British Columbia yards. Thus we find that within a comparatively brief period the following vessels have been built by the C. P. R. under this policy—the Princess Beatrice, the Nanoose, the Princess Royal, a large steel ferry barge, the first vessel built on the Isherwood system in Canada, and the Princess Maquinna, now in process of construction. The latter, a ship of steel construction, will in itself represent an expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars.

We have said that it must have been a sore temptation to Sir Thomas to have taken advantage of the situation and have had these vessels constructed in the Old Country. But he did not do so. And we do not doubt that his policy is the wiser one. For surely it is rudimentary to observe that the interests of the C. P. R. are so closely interwoven with the interests of Canada that what affects the latter affects itself—and that with the upbuilding of an industry and the creation of avenues of employment for the people, there will be an ultimate reward. However patent that may be, it frequently occurs that it is not recognized as it should be by those in a position to lend a helping hand. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is, however, a type of the true Empire builder and in nothing has he better shown his fitness for the title than in the manner in which he is contributing to the development and growth of British Columbia.

VERY GOOD NEWS

It has seldom fallen to the lot of The Colonist to chronicle a piece of better news for the people of the southern portion of Vancouver Island than is contained in the announcement which is made in our news columns this morning to the effect that electric light and power facilities are to be furnished to practically the whole of the Saanich peninsula. This stroke of enterprise on the part of the B. C. Electric Railway Company comes as a very striking refutation of the allegation frequently made that it, in common with other large corporations handling public utilities, is neglectful of the interests of the district in which it operates. Projects like this, which involve the expenditure of large sums of money, are slow in maturing, and in the interim the public, not unnaturally, is inclined to chafe at delays. The B. C. Electric has in the past come in for its share of criticism on this score, but we think it will be admitted that, in view of today's announcement, it may with truth be said that its aim is ever in the direction of keeping pace with the needs and requirements of the country. Much of the spade work to this end is done with the utmost privacy; the company's plans are not always in the limelight; but slowly and steadily a policy of advancement is being formulated.

The furnishing of light and power facilities to the Saanich peninsula will undoubtedly mean a great deal to the development and rapid settlement of the district. The many high class subdivisions recently put on the market and the consequent home building throughout the territory to be served with transportation, will mean a great deal to Victoria. There is no doubt that in a matter of few years such settlements as are to be found at Strawberry Vale, Tod Inlet, Saanichton, Union Bay, Deep Cove, etc., will develop into little towns; and that Sidney, a place which is now rapidly growing, will assume the status of a city and boast of street lighting, and, with power in abundance, industrial plants will spring up and result in a great increase in population at the north end of the peninsula. With many happy homes on small holdings, which is just what the country needs, we shall not have the congested slums which some of our western cities are already unfortunately finding in their midst; but, on the other hand, we shall see the children being brought up in suburban simplicity, meaning much to their health and to future generations.

The announcement also furnishes an opportunity to say a word in reference to the personnel of the local management. Mr. A. T. Goward, in charge of the company's interests on Vancouver Island, is a very quiet, unassuming gentleman, very seldom in the public eye. But the policy of the company, which is now approaching the stage of fruition in respect to three great branches of endeavor—the Jordan River power project, the Saanich tram line extension, and the lighting scheme for the peninsula—indicates once again that the beating of drums and the blare of trumpets are not essential accompaniments to achievement. In Mr. S. J. Halls, commercial manager of the light and power department of the company, Mr. Goward has an able assistant whose clear vision, in respect to the development of this section of the Island, could hardly be better demonstrated than by the news which we publish in another column this morning.

BRITAIN ON THE PACIFIC

There are some phases of the British naval position that can be profitably discussed pending the determination of Canadian policy in that regard. Indeed it seems desirable that they should be discussed, because they must be taken into account in considering what part Canada ought to play in any problem of imperial defence that may finally be decided upon. We hope that we appreciate the importance of maintaining a preponderating naval force in the North Sea, and that we do not underrate the necessity of maintaining a strong Mediterranean fleet. The exigencies of the European situation seem to make these things essential, even if we accept the theory that a powerful fleet is useful chiefly as a support of a vigorous diplomacy. We submit, however, that there is another sphere of international action in which it is vital to the British Empire that the British naval power should be in a high state of efficiency. That sphere is the Pacific ocean.

The withdrawal of the North Pacific squadron was in pursuance of the policy of concentration, of which Admiral Fisher was so able an exponent; but those who remember the type of vessels, which were in commission here, will not need to be reminded that, whether or not this step meant a loss to British naval prestige, it did not mean a weakening of British force in these waters, for the squadron was unequal to the task of opposing any modern naval force. The recall of the ships placed at the disposal of the Admiralty a number of highly trained men, at a time when there was a demand for them, and it cannot be claimed, from the standpoint of actual warfare, that British interests on the North Pacific were less protected after the ships had gone away than they were before. The importance of their removal lay in the policy that inspired it. We venture to suggest that the time has come for a reconsideration of that policy.

Conditions are rapidly changing on the Pacific. The early opening of the Panama Canal, and the march of events in Eastern Asia, in which China, Russia and Japan are playing rolls of tremendous importance, combine to create conditions that did not exist when this station was abandoned by the Admiralty. We do not profess to be able to look any further into the future than any one else, but one must be blind not to be able to see a period of great international activity, which will have its centre on the shores of the Pacific. We have no desire to employ the language of exaggeration, and do not think it is overstating the case at all to say that unless the Empire maintains a very strong position on the North Pacific, it may see itself deprived of much of its great prestige. It is well to be watchful against complications that may arise in Europe, but it would be folly not to be on guard against what seems inevitable in Asia. At any time the centre of international interest may shift from Western Europe to Eastern Asia, and we venture to suggest that the Empire is not at present in a position to cope with such a situation, if it should arise at an early day. It is vital to the welfare of the Empire, it will be one of the surest guarantees of the world's peace in the strenuous days that soon will come, that British naval power should be paramount as well on the Pacific as on the Atlantic.

It may be said that this contemplates an additional heavy burden upon the British people, and this we concede with the utmost readiness; but Empire, such as ours, must of necessity carry with it weighty responsibilities. We must take them up, or be ready to resign the leadership to the world to others. How this burden shall be borne is a matter upon which it is not now necessary to express any opinion. We have already stated our views on that point and they need not be repeated. We shall only say that it is an imperial burden and must be borne by the Empire. We are not discussing details at present, nor do we think it timely to do so. Seemingly we are about to witness the inauguration of an imperial naval policy, and we deal with this question only because in our judgment, whatever that may be worth, it seems that no such policy will be anything like complete, if it does not take into account the developing situation on the shores of the Pacific.

Holding these views, which we believe fairly represent those of the people of the Pacific Coast of Canada, we venture to suggest to the First Lord of the Admiralty that he should consider as a part of his future naval policy the establishment of a strong naval force on the Pacific. At this stage it would be premature to suggest how such a force should be made up and at whose expense it should be maintained. If Mr. Churchill shall determine upon such a line of action, his decision would undoubtedly have great influence in determining the programme of Canada, Australia and New Zealand. We submit further that the carrying out of such an imperial policy would involve the establishment of first class naval stations, with all the equipment for docking and repairing vessels of war in Australia and in British Columbia.

A DUTY OF CITIZENSHIP

Nearly all persons, who come to British Columbia from Eastern Canada very readily find a place in public affairs, and make their influence felt. This is not true of recent arrivals from England to nearly the extent it ought to be. We mention this in no fault-finding spirit, for we realize some of the handicaps under which the latter must of necessity labor. They are unaccustomed to our ways of doing things; they have never thought much about the questions upon which we divide politically in this country; they find matters going along pretty well, and they are essentially retiring. A great deal is said of English aloofness; but most of it has its origin in a desire to avoid intruding uninvited upon people who seem to be getting along in their own way. This morning we extend a very hearty invitation to all new-comers to take part in every aspect of the life of the community.

It is really their duty to do so. Most of the people from England will after a time, but nearly all of them put it off too long. The result is that they miss an opportunity of identifying themselves closely with their new homes, and the older residents do not receive the assistance which they could give in working out the various problems of government. We are not now thinking of imperial questions. What we have in mind are the local questions that are dealt with in parliament, the provincial legislatures or the municipal organizations. We would like to see people we have in mind take part in all the various societies of a public nature. If they feel that they must segregate themselves as Yorkshiremen, Devonians or what not, we are not going to protest, provided they do so only for the purpose of occasional social reunions. But they should get into our boards of trade, our development leagues, our various societies for the promotion of special lines of activity. They should bring to bear upon the consideration of all questions the influence of their opinions. Many things, which seem to the older residents to be the most natural to be done may not so impress the new-comer. Perhaps the latter may be wrong; possibly he may be right; but whether he is right or wrong, an interchange of views can hardly fail to be advantageous to both himself and those who have grown accustomed to our viewpoint. It is really a patriotic obligation which we are endeavoring to point out. The English people, who came here in days gone by, saw it and acted upon it. Those who are coming now should emulate their example.

When any person, who thinks he has anything to say in reply to a letter appearing in The Colonist, chooses the columns of another paper as a method of replying, he must not expect his letter to be reproduced in this paper.

The evening paper has entered the ranks of comic journalism. Last night it attempted to show that the suggestion, that certain opposition to the Hudson's Bay route might be a case in which the wish is father to the thought, is calculated to injure the chances of Victoria's receiving due consideration at the hands of the federal government. The next thing we know we will be told that to speak of the sewer investigation will have a prejudicial influence upon the nebula of Orion.

The suicide of General Nogi and his wife gives an insight into the Japanese character that nothing of recent years has done. To the European it seems almost incredible that such homage should be paid to a dead emperor. The incident of itself is only the survival of a barbaric custom; but the spirit that makes such a thing possible is not barbaric. Directed into other channels it would be invincible. This has already been shown in war. Possibly it may be shown in peace. The world has yet to learn much of the possibilities of Japan.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's statement that the Canadian Pacific proposes to put more steamers upon the coast route is remarkable testimony to the expansion of business. It is difficult to realize what has taken place in this respect since the time this company entered this line of transportation. We have always been pretty optimistic people in The Colonist office, but we may as well frankly confess that the progress has been far beyond our expectations. We have, however, the satisfaction of knowing that we are not alone in that respect. We feel justified in expressing the opinion that in point of excellence of accommodation and efficiency of management the Canadian Pacific coast service cannot be surpassed anywhere in the world, if it can be equalled. No one has been more prompt to recognize the needs and opportunities of the situation that Sir Thomas, and he has met them with the same broadminded enterprise that has made the great transcontinental railway under his management the leading transportation organization in the world.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

As to Devonshire

Sir,—The response to my former letter from Devonian Colonist readers has been so gratifying that I am pleased to inform you, a most successful start has been made with a "Devonian Association" for Victoria.

I wish to say that Devon ladies will be gladly welcomed to the association's next meeting; concerning which they may expect an important announcement in Tuesday's Colonist.

I thank Mr. Duke Yonge for his letter published in answer to mine. I had overlooked Sir John Colborne for the moment, but the remembrance of the services of that good soldier and statesman, but serves to show what good Canadians Devonians can make.

If all Devonians—and I hear there are quite a bunch in Esquimalt—will send in their names addressed to the secretary, Devonian Association, Room 23, Board of Trade, it will be esteemed.

We have a good Devonian, Major Morrison Bell, M. P., in our midst just now, and the society trusts to announce a meeting with him during his short stay.

WM. J. DART, C. E.

A Suggestion

Sir,—In your yesterday's issue under "News of the City," it is stated that property owners on Pandora avenue suggest changing the name of that thoroughfare from Pandora to "Broadway." May I presume to suggest that instead of adopting the name "Broadway," that "Connaught" avenue be adopted for the through thoroughfare from Government to Oak Bay waterfront. The change if made as here suggested, would be associated with what may possibly prove to be an historical event, viz., the visit of their Royal Highnesses to this city. It would also be some slight indication of the esteem in which they are held by the citizens for their highnesses' personal worth, and as representatives of His Majesty the King. God save the King.

JAMES ROBERTS.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 14.

GENERAL NOGI'S SUICIDE REVIVES OLD CUSTOM

Self Immolation at Death of Ruler Was Fashion Among the Warriors of Old Japan

The dramatic suicide of General Count Nogi and his wife when they heard the signal gun which told of the removel of the body of the late Emperor from Tokyo will be regarded by Japanese the world over as a supreme sacrifice. It is a revival of the custom of "junshi," which was a military fashion of the days of the Samurai. In the feudal days it was common for fifteen or twenty of the retainers of a daimye to commit suicide by harakiri at the death of their lord. The hero of Port Arthur, who commanded the army which reduced the Russian fortress with loss of 58,000 lives, including those of his two sons, his only children, was one of the old school of Japanese, a conservative, a remnant of the days of mediaeval Japan. In his death he simply followed out his ideas regarding the religion of loyalty.

Followed Ancient Idea

General Nogi, who in addition to his post as president of the Nobles and Peeress' School, was supreme military councillor, was a close personal friend of the dead Emperor, and in his self-immolation with that of his wife, he followed out the idea expressed in the code of the Samurai that as a retainer of the Emperor he owed everything—in fact, not less than in theory, goods, household, liberty and life. The Emperor had entered the land of shades; had "changed his world," and it was not proper that he should go unattended. Some, at least, of those who served him in life, should follow him in death. Therefore, as the gun boomed the signal that the cortege was being borne away from Tokyo and the journey of the dead Emperor to the mausoleum erected at Monoyama, near Kyoto, General Nogi and his wife committed harakiri in the approved manner of the Samurai. This was what was known as junshi, or following one's lord in death. It was a revival of the old feudal idea—an idea of old Japan, but not of the Japan of the present day.

Proxies of Clay

In the days of the Shoguns such sacrifices as that of General Nogi and his wife were obligatory. They were indispensable features of the funerals of the mighty in the earlier days of Japan's military history. Then images of baked clay were substituted for official victims. This was the case in the obsequies of the late Emperor. The Japan Mail of August 24, said: "The use of 'Haniwa,' the clay images placed in sepulchres in ancient times, is being revived at the imperial funeral. Dr. Yonekichi, chief of the historical department of the Imperial museum, and other antiquarians, have made the models. The figures modelled in clay are those of ancient generals, three feet high. The old haniwa were crudely worked, but these made for the imperial funeral are finely modelled, the helmets and other details of the armor being copies of those of the Heian period."

Sacrifices of Loyalty

The old Samurai considered it unfitting that these images should be the proxies of living sacrifices, and in the sixteenth century, when militarism was at its height, the practice of junshi, or voluntary suicide to follow one's lord to the changed world, became quite a fashion among the military men. Shogun Iyoyasu frowned upon the practice. He issued an edict that the family of anyone who committed junshi should be punished. Uyomon no Hyoge, a retainer of Okudaira Tadamasa disobeyed this by committing harakiri at his lord's death, and the government confiscated his estate, beheaded his two sons and exiled other members of the family. The custom waned then, but did not die out. Cases are reported during the reign of the late Emperor, but the check of the Takugawa shogunate and of the officials in the reign of Meiji made the instances few. The most fervide loyalty latterly made its sacrifices through religion. Instead of performing harakiri the retainer shaved his head at the death of his lord and became a Buddhist monk. There are many old soldiers in the monasteries of Japan as a consequence of this practice.

Will Live in History

The suicide of General Nogi and his wife will live in Japanese history as the greatest modern instance of junshi. To the Japanese mind the act was one greatly to be commended. The courage to take life, whether it be one's own or that of others, ranks high in popular esteem, and the tombs of assassins even are to this day the scenes of pilgrimages. Although it has, owing to the prominence of the suicides, arrested world-wide attention, the junshi of General Nogi and wife was by no means the only suicide connected with the illness and death of the Emperor. A number of cases are reported by Japanese papers, including geisha who emulated Yuko San, now the hero of Japanese dramas and stories, who killed herself some years ago in Tokyo, leaving a letter in which she said that she hoped her death would cause the life of the Emperor, then suffering from illness, to be spared.

There have been many dramatic suicides which had attracted great attention in Japan during the past few years. That of Lieutenant Chara, who committed harakiri before the tomb of his ancestors in Tokyo in 1891, is typical. He left a letter, published by Tokyo news agencies, in which he said that he had brooded over Russian encroachment in the north and feeling that his living words were fruitless, he had resolved to die, hoping that this would bring about some beneficial result. This suicide, in the expectation that an appeal from the grave would be stronger than any argument of the living, was in complete accord with Japanese ways of thinking. A more notable instance was that of the suicides which followed the retrocession of Liaotung at the demands of Russia, France and Germany, following the war with China. Then forty military men suicided in the ancient way. Women, too, killed themselves for loyalty, and nowise strange, to Japanese ideas, was it, when, in 1895, the news of Lieutenant Asada's death on the battlefield was brought to his young wife, she at once, and with her father's consent, resolved to follow him. Seated before her husband's portrait, she cut her throat with a dagger that had been a wedding present.

Notable Episodes

Perhaps the most notable of Japanese suicides were those of "The Forty-seven Ronin." More than 200 years ago the forty-seven slew Lord Kira because of his affront to their master lord Asano of Ako and committed harakiri at the Senkakuji temple beside the grave of their master. Volumes have been written about this thing, and yearly the people of Tokyo make holiday at the tombs of the forty-seven. Much of Japanese popular tragedy is devoted to instances of self-immolation made by retainers or dependents of daimyo, and the people love these presentations, but because of their expositions of the duty of sacrifice, the supreme act of the religion of loyalty, which, though dimned perhaps by the invasion of western ideas, still exists. Therefore, the dramatic end of General Nogi and his wife will be honored in the years to come as one of the great event of Japanese patriotic history.

The Midlothian Election

The Unionist victory in the Midlothian by-election is the worst blow of the kind that has yet fallen on the Asquith ministry. Hardly had the government organs ceased to explain away their remarkable defeat in Crewe, when the disaster of Northwest Manchester befell, and now, in the [illegible] of the exposition of the special circumstances in the cotton city, comes this culminating stroke. Midlothian, which surrounds Edinburgh, and is the very centre and citadel of Scottish Liberalism, would have been expected to be the last to turn its back on a Liberal ministry. It is now a third of a century since Gladstone opened a great and successful campaign with his famous Midlothian speeches. He himself chose this constituency in 1880, and received its endorsement. In 1906 Midlothian gave a Liberal majority of 3217. In February, 1910, the former Liberal whip was elected by a majority of 3635, and in 1911 the Master of Elibank was re-elected by a majority of 3153.

These were all straight party contests, while at the by-election this week a Labor candidate intervened. He received 2431 votes, but it should be noted that the total of the Liberal and Labor vote is nearly four hundred votes less than the Liberal candidate polled last year, while the Unionist vote has gained about the same. If, therefore, Labor had not quarrelled with Liberalism the return would have been unfavorable, though the government would have saved the seat.

But the split between the Liberal and the Labor party is one of the significant features of modern British politics. If that alliance ends the Liberal ministry cannot stand. Lord Randolph Churchill used to contend that the working men had no more reason to support the Liberals than the Conservatives. The labor unions appear to think that the Liberal government is not entitled to their support, and their revolt, which took form first at Henley, and has been an important element in Crewe and Midlothian, may bring the government down almost as soon as parliament meets. There are forty labor members of parliament, and they hold the balance of power. It has been announced that labor will nominate 150 candidates for the next election. If this is done that alone will cost the government scores of seats.

Midlothian is, we believe, the third Scottish seat that the government has lost since the general election. It is the eighth in Britain that has been captured in a little over a year. Of the group of four elections held within the last few weeks the Liberals lost two and held two by reduced majorities. We should judge that the Unionists hardly expected this result, for the London Standard of a month ago, announcing the Northwest Manchester victory, said: "The hand-writing on the wall again! Northwest Manchester closes a series of by-elections remarkably disasterous to the government with the most crushing blow of all. It only remains now for the Unionists to capture the seat in Midlothian, which is vacated by the Master of Elibank, the 'organizer of victory' himself. With a majority against them of over 3,000 the Unionists can hardly count upon the crowning mercy, though after Northwest Manchester nothing seems impossible." —Vancouver News-Advertiser.

The Cariboo game reserve has been enlarged and its boundaries are now as follows: Commencing at a point at the junction of the Clearwater and the South Fork of the Fraser rivers; thence following the summit of the range on the west side of the Clearwater river in a northerly direction to the headwaters of the Clearwater river; thence in an easterly direction following the summit of the range to the headwaters of the Little Smoky river; thence, still following the summit of the range on the east side of the Smoky river, in a southerly direction, to the south fork of the Fraser river; thence following the south fork of the Fraser river to the point of commencement.

NOTE AND COMMENT

It is always refreshing to learn of an Englishman who has made good in Canada, and it is equally good when a great corporation like the Canadian Pacific Railway can use the good fortune of the new comer to advertise the attractions which Canada has for the Englishman who wants to do his share in building up Canada. James Bode was a farm baliff in the Kent that holds both Dover and Canterbury. His income was fifteen shillings ($3.75) a week. On March 29, 1892, he applied to the East End Emigration Fund for assistance to come to Canada with his family, which at the time consisted of four boys. He was recommended to save what he could and apply again. Two years later, a fifth son was added to the family, and on June 24, 1896, Bode once more travelled up to London to apply for help. At this time, he had saved eight pounds, besides supporting his family of seven, out of the income of fifteen shillings ($3.75) a week. But it was late in the migration season. Bode was advised to go on saving. He added the profession of barber to his other labors and by December had accumulated six pounds more. His perseverance was now near its reward, and in March, 1897, he and his family sailed for Canada, friends of the Fund supplementing the hard savings of five years.

In this country the family were taken temporarily to St. George's Home in Montreal, until Bode obtained work on a farm seven miles away. His "wages were $15 a month and board." He started work at 4 a. m. and got back at 7 p. m., having to walk a mile to his work. They remained one year, and then made their way to Keefers, B. C., where he started work on the Canadian Pacific Railway, getting $1.25 a day. Mrs. Bode also went out to work at $1 a day.

In five years not only were the family established in a condition of independence and happy in their new home, but they had induced thirty-five relatives to come out and join them, every one of whom is satisfied with the change and delighted at the opportunity to become Canadians. It is no wonder, therefore, that both the Dominion government and the C. P. R. are using the experience of the Bodes as an attractive advertisement in their propaganda in the Mother Country.

Japan's Navy

According to The Central News, the Japanese naval expansion bill is to be presented to the diet at the end of the present year, and the financial problems in connection therewith are likely to give plenty of work to those whose duty it is to solve them.

The fact is that the financial difficulties which confront any nation which desires to indulge in naval expansion are particularly heavy in the case of Japan, and the eastern kingdom is not only unable to keep pace with the naval expansion of other first class powers, but even finds it impossible to maintain its navy at its present strength, that is to say, to replace time-expired vessels by new ones.

The main strength of the Japanese navy consists of 15 battleships and 13 armored cruisers, but of these only 6 battleships and 4 armored cruisers are less than 10 years old, and even these are of widely differing types, a fact which would present considerable difficulty in the matter of concerted action. Only two vessels at present in commision, namely, the Kawachi and the Settsu, both of 20,800 tons, can be considered as in any way equal to the dreadnoghts of other naval powers.

It is true that one battleship of 38,000 tons and four armored cruisers, each of 27,500 tons, are being built, their respective dates of completion ranging from next year up to 1916. These vessels are probably equal to the finest vessels at present in the possession of any of the great naval powers, but it is believed that they mark the apparent limit of Japanese naval expansion. There seems little probability that after their completion Japan will be able to add to her navy, which must then begin to decline in strength.

The bill which it is proposed to submit to the diet can hardly be termed an expansion bill, since it will provide merely for the replacement of vessels which are automatically withdrawn from commission year by year on reaching the age limit, and will deal with the question of defining what the composition of the squadron unit is to be.

It is understood that a scheme which finds favor with the authorities is one by which the vessels built to supply the gaps caused by the withdrawal of obsolete vessels, shall be vessels capable of being grouped into small, but powerful squadrons. This, it is true, is not by any means an ideal arrangement for war purposes, but it probably secures the maximum of efficiency with the minimum of expense, and there is therefore reason to believe that it will be adopted.

Immense Training College

The City of Leeds Training College, just erected by the Leeds education committee in Becketts park, was informally thrown open for inspection in the middle of August, but the official opening is to take place this month. The cost of the college buildings which took two years to erect has amounted to £242,000. It provides 1000 separate rooms, in which nearly 600 students of both sexes will be accommodated. The buildings will include six hotels, and will be, when completed, one of the finest colleges in the whole of Europe. The students, men and women, are those who intend to become teachers in elementary public schools. Lord Grimthorpe, whose name, when Ernest William Beckett, was associated with "Big Ben," the well known clock in the tower at Westminster, was the original owner of Becketts park. The western walk in the park commemorates a visit of Queen Victoria in 1883, when, accompanied by the prince consort, she opened the Leeds town hall.

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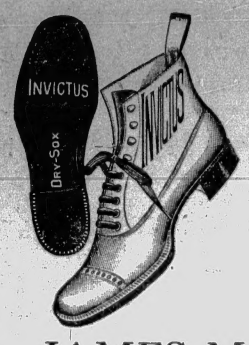

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should it be an offence for me to present the other side of the case?

"Take for instance the question of the navy. It would be a very serious thing if Canada was to find a lot of money for the navy in the idea of assisting and encouraging the Empire, and at the same time assist and encourage a policy which has for its object the dismemberment of the Empire and which will certainly lead to civil war. This view of the case has not been presented to Canadians as it should be."

The Franchise Bill

Discussing the franchise bill, which is now before the British House of Commons, and which proposes the abolition of plural voting as well as the wiping out of the representations of the universities in parliament, Mr. Long said that if such a measure were passed it must be followed by a redistribution and an appeal to the people. That redistribution should be done by a commission, as was the case in 1885, when Mr. Gladstone was defeated upon the former franchise bill, the House of Lords having rejected it, and the elections which followed resulting in the return of the Conservatives to power. Then Lord Salisbury declined to pass the bill unless it was accompanied by a redistribution, and everybody was satisfied when that was done.

"Such a redistribution is absolutely demanded by the inequalities of representation in the present parliament. It would wipe out such inequalities as now exist as, for instance, the fact that Ireland has twenty more members than its population entitles it to. It would take away those twenty seats from Ireland and would add them to England and Scotland and give fair play all round.

"But I do not believe that it is the intention of the present government to press the bill to a passage. It is a mere shop window device. Just as a merchant who is on the verge of bankruptcy fills his windows with goods when he has none in the warehouse, so the Asquith government has put forward this measure as a shop window device."

Asked as to the significance of the recent by-elections in Northwest Manchester and Midlothian, in both of which the Liberals were soundly beaten, Mr. Long said they could only be taken as a proof of the turnover of public opinion. That is due to the causes which operate in the case of every government, sooner or later. The government has got onto an inclined plane and nothing can stop its downward progress. It is as if a man were on an avalanche and it got moving. He could do nothing to help himself, but must go down into the crevasse. So it is with the government in England today. It has no friends and its members are quarrelling amongst themselves.

"Storm of Indication"

For instance, take the recent speech of Mr. Winston Churchill in which he said it was the intention to divide England into several provinces. I do not believe that his leader ever authorized any such announcement any more than I can credit the remarks imputed to Mr. Churchill in reference to Mr. Bonar Law and myself. The fact is that the government is attempting to appease all sections of its supporters at once and is satisfying none of them. The people are opposed to them on many points and especially in regard to the Insurance act. That measure has done more to set the people of the United Kingdom thinking than any recent legislation, and the result is a storm of indignation throughout the country. It is, of course, advisable that there should be some form of state insurance in a country like ours, but the recent bill was not thought out; it was rushed through parliament without due consideration. It came into effect on July 15, but it will be October 15 before its penalizing provisions come into effect. They will not affect me personally because I have divided the work among my private secretary and my agent and have warned them that if there is any trouble they will go to jail and not I. But there are many people who are not so happily situated. I met a gentleman recently who told me that he would refuse to pay any attention to the act and that if he was haled to jail to jail he would go, and he assured me that he was but one of many."

"What of the navy as it affects Canada? I do not know what Canada will do, and it is none of my duty to tell you what you should do. If I did, then indeed would I be interfering in your politics. I choose not between the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whom I much admire, or that of Mr. Borden, whom I have learned to respect as well as admire. It would be out of place for me to do so. But I can say that there are two very different issues involved—the present and the future. The building of a Canadian navy would not meet the situation. That might take three or four years, whilst we can build battleships in 23 months or two years.

German Menace Real

"The German menace is undoubtedly very real; and it would be foolish to ignore it. The relations between Germany and the British Empire are now very friendly, and we all hope that they will continue so. I believe that the mass of the German people do not desire war, and that the Kaiser himself does not want it. But war comes very seldom because the people will it. It is forced upon them by circumstances and they are unable to prevent it. Under these circumstances, it is my opinion that we should all be ready for any emergency. Germany is undoubtedly making great strides in her commerce as well as in her navy, but it is significant that that navy is one which is more calculated to attack us in the North Sea than for the protection of her commerce.

"The British navy exists for the protection of her commerce and that alone. And that is what should appeal to the people of Canada. You have an immense country, the resources of which have not yet been tapped, and your commerce is growing at an enormous rate and will continue to do so. Do you think that that commerce needs some protection?

"For my part I do not think that the British government is doing as much as it should do for the protection of commerce. It should provide more protection for commerce on the Seven Seas, and in this connection I am inclined to think that the best policy would be the creation of a fleet of armed merchant vessels who would be in a position to defend themselves, which merchant vessels cannot do now, and which with the aid of powerful guns would be able to give the slip to any attacking war vessels."

In conclusion, Mr. Long denied the stories published in certain quarters that Great Britain was finding a difficulty in getting sailors to man the fleet. "That is an absolute falsehood," he said. "I know that the British navy was never in better shape than it is today and that we have as fine a body of men as was ever in our service with an unlimited supply behind."

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British Forestry Expert Congratulates British Columbia on the Policy Adopted Here

In a letter to Chief Forester Macmillan from a prominent British forestry expert and writer, this province is given praise for the work which Hon. W. R. Ross has undertaken for the preservation and conservation of the forests of the province. The writer is Mr. H. J. Elwes, F. R. S., Cheltenham, and in the course of his letter he says:

"I am truly glad to know that the British Columbia government has realized what an immense loss has been caused to the province for want of proper forestry laws and conservative forestry. When I was in Victoria last, in 1904, I was strongly tempted to take up a large area of yellow cedar, a tree of which the timber must, when known in Europe, have a higher value than that of any other North American conifer. I believe there are large areas of this tree still practically untouched on the Queen Charlotte Islands and other places up the coast. I have recently had conversations and correspondence with Mr. Macoun, of Ottawa, who informed me that he was starting an experimental station for horticultural purposes near Duncan, and with Mr. Anderson, of Victoria, respecting the possibilities of forming a national park or aboretum in British Columbia. So far as my experience goes there is no place in North America where a greater number of species would thrive, or where a more perfect arboretum might be formed than in a well-selected area in the province. But it is not a thing to be done in a hurry or until permanent arrangements can be made for its management and finance. Several of my arboricultural friends in England are strongly interested n the matter and would be glad, as I should be, to send you all the species that we possess, whenever the scheme s developed."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

(Before Murphy, J.)

Bank of Ottawa v. Alder: Plaintiffs, being bona fide holders for value of a promissory note, sued for recovery of the amount due thereon. The defence was that it was obtained by fraud.

On an application for summary judgment under Order 14, it was held that the defendant was entitled to unconditional leave to defend. See Fuller v. Alexander, 52 L. J. Q. B. 103; Millard v. Bradley (1884), W. N. 96; Flour City Bank v. Connery, 12 Man. L. R. 305. Costs to be costs in the cause to the successful party in the action.

Macrea for plaintiff; W. A. Macdonald, K. C., for defendant.

In re V. V. & E. R. & N. Co. Arbitration: On the principle that where land is compulsorily taken, the costs should be taxed on a larger scale than in ordinary litigation, they should be taxed on a solicitor and client basis. Therefore, everything that has been necessarily or reasonably incurred in order to properly present a party's case to the arbitrators should be allowed to him on taxation. The tariff of costs prescribed for ordinary litigation may be accepted as a general guide, but the taxing officer is not bound by it, and should not follow it in all circumstances.

Reid, K. C., for appellant; A. H. MacNeill, K. C., for respondent.

In re The Royal Trust Company, Limited: On an application under section 175 of the Land Registry Act to register a mortgage, the mortgage shall be valued at its true value as provided by section 175, dealing with applications for the registration of conveyances or charges a fee. If, therefore, the registrar be not satisfied as to the correctness of the value affirmed, he may require production of other evidence, or of a certificate under the hand of a valuator.

There not having been any such course adopted in this case, but the inspector of legal offices having ruled that the value of a mortgage for registration purposes is necessarily the full amount of money for which it is given as security;

Held: that there is no authority authorizing the registrar to make such a ruling, but that the procedure set out in sections 175 and 176 must be adhered to, unless the registrar, "for sufficient cause shown" direct otherwise.

Semble: That the registrar may vary the methods for adducing such further proofs as he may require on the applicant for registration showing him sufficient cause why the provisions of section 176 are impracticable or inconvenient.

Therefore, if the registrar is not satisfied with the correctness of the value as affirmed, he must proceed as directed by section 176.

Sir C. H. Tupper for the applicant; Hanington contra.

Williams v. B. C. Electric Railway Company: Held, following the decision in Clarke v. Ford-McConnell, Limited (1911), 16 B. C. 444, that the present being an action for negligence, and one peculiarly within the province of a jury to try, the plaintiff should not be deprived of his right to trial by jury through an oversight in making application for a jury. Time for applying was accordingly extended.

M. A. McDonald for plaintiff; Wood for defendant company.

COL. G. GIBBS, M. P., HERE

Says Premier Borden Made Great Impression Upon Public Opinion in Old Country

"As one of the men of Bristol who had the honor of welcoming Rt. Hon. Robert Laird Borden to England when he landed for the first time in his capacity of Premier of Canada, I am delighted beyond measure at the great impression which his visit has made upon British public opinion," said Col. George Gibbs, M. P. for West Bristol, who is in Victoria on a pleasure trip, combined with an investigation into the resources of Canada.

"When we first met Mr. Borden we recognized in him a man above the average, and his first speech in our city, in reply to the address of welcome, convinced us all that he was one of the greatest sons of the Empire. His conduct in England, as well as his firm and wise policy since his return, has confirmed that first impression. His visit has done more to strengthen the bonds of empire than anything else since the South African war, and we all look for big results to follow."

The colonel expressed his sincere pleasure at the result of the Midlothian election, which he regarded as proof that the Asquith government was nearing the end of its term of office, and predicted that when the appeal came the people would unhesitatingly declare for the Unionist policy of Imperial unity both in defence and in commerce. As a member of the Bristol dock board, the colonel is, as stated in a telegraphic despatch from Vancouver the other day, much interested in the prospects of trade between Great Britain and the west coast of America by way of the Panama canal and will report the results of his observations to his colleagues on his return home. He preferred not to make any public statement in regard to the breach of treaty faith involved by the recent actionchoft faith involved by the recent action of the United States, but it is evident that he feels strongly upon the question, like most Englishmen in public and private life.

Col. Gibbs is accompanied by Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Blanche Gibbs and Mr. Lancelot Gibbs, of the Coldstream Guards.

Disgraced Uniform

LONDON, Sept. 11.—A woman who was arrested while walking through Leeds dressed in the uniform of the Royal Horse Artillery, spurs and all, when brought before the magistrates charged with being drunk and bringing His Majesty's uniform into contempt, admitted that she took the clothes from the Chapeltown-road barracks while the owner was asleep. She betrayed herself by her walk. Although she stated that she only did it for fun, she was sent to prison for three days.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Reeve Nicholson Back—Mr. J. Nicholson, reeve of the municipality of South Saanich, took the chair at the council yesterday for the first time since his return from his holiday.

Matron Resigns—Miss Ada M. Paul, who has been matron of the Senior House of the University school of Victoria during the past year has resigned her position. Miss Paul is an English trained nurse with a very wide and varied experience.

More Subdivisions—The Municipal council of South Saanich at their regular fortnightly meeting yesterday, considered the plans of nine new subdivisions, of which eight were approved to the due provision of roads of the proper width on which the council are determined to insist.

Shooting in Saanich—At yesterday's session of the Saanich council Councillor Dunne asked if any special steps would be taken to see that no shooting took place by non-residents before October 1, and the reeve authorized another notice in the papers, in addition to giving the constable full power to take such steps as he should deem necessary to enforce the law.

An Old Grievance—At yesterday's meeting of the Saanich Municipal council a complaint was read from Mrs. C. T. Griffiths of the roaring of wild animals on Cloverdale avenue, and of the smell caused by their presence. She will be informed that as a case dealing with this question is pending at the present time in the Supreme court, no immediate action can be taken.

Motor Freight Service—Mr. J. L. Raymur, Jr., has asked the Municipal council of Saanich that certain bridges in the district be strengthened as he proposes to start a motor freight service tomorrow, and the weight of his vehicle would be between six and seven tons. The reeve considered it would be an excellent thing for the district and that as much as possible should be done to meet Mr. Raymer's request.

Lord Milner Coming—Victoria will shortly be honored by a visit from one of the most eminent living Imperialists, Lord Milner, who is popularly regarded as "the man behind the gun" in much that has tended to the latter day success of Unionist policy. He is regarded as likely to get one of the chief places in the next Unionist administration. Lord Milner sailed from Liverpool yesterday on the Allan liner Virginian and will no doubt be in Victoria in the course of two or three weeks.

Port Alberni's Water—An active interest is being taken by contractors in general in the call for tenders for the Port Alberni waterworks system, and the indications are that there will be a great number and variety of bids on the work. The first day the plans and specifications were on view in the office of the engineers in Vancouver no less than seven contractors called to examine them. Three contractors have examined the plans of the city hall, Port Alberni, and a number of contractors have called at the office of Carmichael & Moorhead, Victoria, where plans and specifications are also open for inspection.

Devonians Organize—A most enthusiastic and large meeting of Devonians was held on Thursday night last, when it was unanimously decided to form a Devonian Association forthwith. A provisional president, secretary, treasurer and committee were elected to consider ways and means. It was also decided to follow the lines of the London Devonian Society and similar societies throughout the empire. The sentiment of the meeting being "Devon and the Empire." Another meeting was also arranged to which every Devonian are asked to be present and which will be held in the top floor of the Lumber Exchange, northeast corner of Langley and Fort at 8 p. m., Wednesday.

Sale of Work—The sale of work in aid of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Victoria West, held at Semple's hall, was a great success, and the ladies thank those who so generously contributed and assisted at the hall. The following are the winners of the various articles raffled: Miss A. McArthur, electric iron; Mr. McArthur, photo frame; Mrs. O'Leary, cushion; Mr. Shanahan, pipe rack; Mary Spratt, tie rack; Mr. McArthur, cuff links; F. Boroughs, umbrella; Miss Nolte, pin cushion; Mrs. Nolte, fancy blouse; Mrs. Regan, tray and brush; Mr. W. McArthur, box of candy; Mr. G. Birch, pipe; Mr. Casanave, bracelet; Mr. F. Bittancourt, fruit dish; Mrs. Burns, set of dishes; Gerald O'Neil, napkin ring; J. O'Hagan, napkin ring; Miss E. McNeil, Battenburg cushion; Mr. Radiger, chair; Mrs. Nyland, sweater; Mrs. Tierney, doll; Miss L. McArthur, fancy cushion.

Mining Institute—The secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute has been informed that Sir Richard McBride, premier, has acceded to the request made that he shall address the Institute meeting at its opening session, to be held in the Board of Trade chamber, Victoria, next Wednesday morning when the proceedings will be commenced at 10 o'clock. Mr. J. J. Shallcross, president of the board of trade, will also welcome the members of the Institute and others attending the meeting, which will be open to all sufficiently interested to attend. A good attendance is expected, letters having been received from quite a number that they expect to be present. Following the addresses of welcome at the morning session, the president of the Institute, Dr. A. E. Barlow, of Montreal, will deliver an address, and afterward business of the Institute will have the attention of the members. Wednesday afternoon will probably be taken up by a paper by Dr. Barlow on mining in Northern Ontario, with lantern slide illustrations; on Wedesday evening the subject will be Copper Mining and Smelting in British Columbia, also illustrated by lantern slides. Thursday morning's session will open with a discussion of a printed paper on fuel problems of the Pacific. Other papers will be read and discussed in the afternoon, and the evening will be spent in a social way, but whether by a dinner or simply a smoker has not yet been decided.

Donation to S. P. C. A.—The Saanich municipal council has made a donation of $25 to the S. P. C. A. in recognition of the work done in South Saanich by its official.

Victoria Choral Society—All old members of the above society are requested to send their names and addresses to J. F. Mason, Box 704, city. Anyone desiring to form the society will please send their names and addresses to the above. Practices will be resumed about the 1st of October and the committee bespeak the active co-operation of all members.

Canadian Club—The executive of the Canadian Club are looking forward to a record attendance at the luncheon to be held at the Alexandra Club on Monday, when the Rt. Hon. Walter Long, M. P., will address the club upon "The Imperial Problem." There is no man in the British House of Commons better qualified to deal with so important a question than Mr. Long, and a great treat is promised for all who attend.

I. O. G. T. Degrees—At the meeting of the Triumph Lodge No. 16 of the I. O. G. T. last Wednesday night, the 11th inst., the District degree was conferred on some twenty members of the Victoria and Esquimalt lodges. After quite a lengthy entertainment refreshments were served. Next Wednesday night all members are requested to be present as final arrangements are to be perfected for the grand bazaar and concert to be held on the 25th inst.

Gunners in Training—No. 5 Company, of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, under Major J. E. Mills, have gone into camp at Rod Hill for their annual training. The work on the guns of the forts has been delayed this year owing to the work of mounting the guns at Signal Hill, in which a number of artillerymen from No. 4 Company from Quebec assisted. These gunners have gone into the barracks and have been distributed to Macauley and other forts.

Hon. Mr. Burrell Coming—The Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and Mrs. Burrell returned last week from Sherbrooke, where the former had the honor of opening the agricultural fair. Mrs. Burrell was the only one of the wives of the cabinet ministers who spent the summer in the Capital, though she and Mr. Burrell had several trips of short duration, including one through the Maritime Provinces and another to Toronto. They hope to leave shortly to revisit their old home at Grand Forks, B. C., to which they have not returned since last October.

Met Old Friends—The comparative smallness of this great American continent was illustrated yesterday by the visit of Mr. J. D. McDonald, the general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk at Chicago. Located for nearly twenty years in Toronto, Mr. McDonald got to know practically everybody who went out of Toronto, and when the news that he was in town spread around yesterday, dozens of old friends went to the C. P. R. Wharf and renewed old acquaintance. Among those whom Mr. McDonald was most pleased to meet was City Engineer Rust, whom he did not know had left Toronto for the "best climate in Canada."

Seismological Observatory—Sir Richard McBride was waited upon yesterday forenoon by Mr. J. J. Shallcross, president of the board of trade; Mr. W. J. Sutton, F.R.G.S., and Mr. F. Napier Denison, of the local meteorological office, in reference to the agitation for the establishment here of a seismological observatory. While the matter is not one that comes within the jurisdiction of the province, the premier was asked to use his influence with the federal government to hasten the placing of this work on a more extended scale and the erection of a building here commensurate with the importance of the service. As minister of mines, it was pointed out to him by Mr. Denison that the records show that there is a distinct connection between earthquake shocks and colliery explosions, and it was pointed out, too, that no place on the continent is so advantageously situated for the investigation of seismological phenomena as is Victoria. The members of the deputation undertook to submit a statement in writing which the premier and his colleagues will consider.

Ask Grant—The people of Ashcroft are planning the building of a new and modern general hospital. Towards this object they have subscribed generously and of the subscriptions the sum of over three thousand dollars is already in the hands of the treasurer. In order to ask for a government grant in aid of the work a deputation headed by Mr. J. Buchanan waited upon Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, yesterday. The deputation placed before the minister the need for a fully equipped hospital at that point, especially in view of the growth of the country and the demands made upon the accommodation by men from the extensive railway construction work going on in the country tributary to Ashcroft. After hearing the deputation and making detailed inquiries as to the plans and finances of the project, Hon. Dr. Young promised to put a vote of $6000 in the estimates next session and recommend to the House that it be voted.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., September 14th, 1912.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over the northern interior and fine warm weather continues over the Pacific slope, with the exception of rain along the northern British Columbia coast. Rain has been general in Manitoba and portions of Saskatchewan and now sharp frosts are likely to become general.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	57	78
Vancouver	54	76
Kamloops	46	74
Barkerville	38	60
Prince Rupert	52	74
Atlin	42	68
Dawson, Y.T.	40	74
Calgary, Alta.	34	52
Winnipeg, Man.	42	42
Portland, Ore.	66	78
San Francisco, Cal.	54	62

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly easterly and southerly, generally fair and warm.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Alberni's Show a Success—The Alberni show was a most successful one. There were forty cows in the various classes, and the peach exhibit was so excellent that it is hoped to secure it for the show here next week.

Imprisoned for Month—James Southworth, charged with vagrancy, was found guilty by Magistrate Jay in the city police court yesterday morning and was sentenced to imprisonment for one month.

Parade on Tuesday—The Fifth Regiment C. G. A., under command of Major W. Ridgeway Wilson, will parade at the Drill hall on Tuesday. The parade is held for the purpose of selecting the members of the guard of honor for the approaching visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, and it is anticipated that there will be a big turnout.

Campaigners to Meet—The members of the British Campaigners' Association will meet on Thursday evening at the A.O.F. hall, Broad street, when details concerning the arrangements for the part to be taken during the forthcoming visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and party will be arranged.

Fined for Speeding—Robert Steele, charged with driving a motor car at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour on Oak Bay avenue, was fined twenty dollars in the city police court yesterday morning. The case was remanded from the previous day to allow of a witness being called, but he failed to convince the magistrate that the speed was not excessive.

Memorial Services—Another special memorial service in connection with the obsequies of the late Emperor will be held by local Japanese at the mission on Pandora street tonight. When the other service was held on Friday many Japanese employed outside the city were unable to attend, and it is expected they will take advantage of tonight's service. It is proposed to hold another memorial service in honor of the late General Nogi and his wife.

Will Open Fair—Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, goes over to the Mainland on Tuesday in order to inspect the work being done at the Coquitlam Retreat. While there he will open the fair at Coquitlam, where on Thursday evening the premier opened the new hall built by the agricultural association. There has been very considerable progress made on the buildings at Coquitlam, and when they are all completed the new hospital for mental diseases will be the finest in the Dominion.

Park Attraction—This afternoon at Beacon Hill park the band of the Fifth Regiment will render the following programme: Quick march, "56th Brigade," Mornay; overture, "Raymond," Thomas; cornet solo, "Charity," Faure; tone picture, "Return of the Scouts," Clement; selection, "Faust," (request), Gounod; paraphrase, Melody in F., Rubenstein; selection, "Songs of Wales," Godfrey; valse, "Spirit of Love," Hall; reverie, "When the Lights Are Low," Engelmann; march, "Hoosier Skies," Nicholson; "God Save the King."

Donations to Library—The daughter of the late Mr. O. C. Hastings has given a collection of about 30 books. The volumes in question formed part of the deceased gentleman's library. Yet another donor is Mr. Monckton, of Cowichan, who has given two useful books on "Roofing" and one on "Practical Design of Irrigation." Both these books have been asked for time and time again and it is not until the reception of Mr. Monckton's generous gift, that the library has been able to supply its readers.

Excellent Prospects—There is every indication that the forthcoming fall fair will be a great success. If the number of entries which are being received for all departments is any indication of the general interest there is no doubt that this year's show will be well patronized. Already the records of the past have been beaten. The buildings are all occupied to their limit. Mr. George Sangster, the secretary, and the directors are beginning to realize that the time has arrived for extensive additions to the present accommodation at the B. C. agricultural grounds.

Fine Office Quarters—Extensive alterations to the premises at the southeast corner of Langley and Yates streets will be commenced immediately by the Bankers' Trust Corporation, Limited, which will locate its offices there. The entire interior of the present two storey structure will be torn out and reinforced cement floors and other changes will be made, the whole work of alteration to cost in the neighborhood of $11,000. The plans have been prepared by Mr. L. W. Hargraves, architect. When completed thoroughly up-to-date offices will be provided. The permit for the alterations will be obtained in a day or two.

Eminent Visiting Divine—Bishop Rudolph, the eminent bishop of the Reformed Episcopal church of the bishopric of New York and Philadelphia, will preach at both services at the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street, today, and at 8 o'clock in the evening will address a meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Men's Bible class of that church.

To Address Orangemen—The Right Hon. Walter Long, M. P., will address the members of the Loyal Orange lodges of Victoria at a meeting to be held in Foresters' hall, Broad street at 8.30 p. m. tomorrow. At the conclusion of his address an important consultation will be held between the British M. P. and the leaders of the Orangeism in Victoria.

League Inquiries—A former mayor of Evanston, Chicago's most important suburb, writes to the Vancouver Island Development League asking advice as to where to settle in this province with a view to farming. He was here last year on a visit looking over the ground, and remarks that Vancouver and Victoria were both attractive to him, perhaps because he is an Englishman. The editor of The Timberman, of Portland, desires literature for use in connection with their Canadian Forestry issue. An investor from Biggar, Sask., with $15,000, wishes to put it into crown lands up the Island at places like Shushartie Bay, San Josef, or Holberg. Several inquiries come from Calgary. Other letters were received from the Argentine, East Fondoland, and Arizona.

Deputation Coming—The executive has fixed Wednesday next as the date for the reception of a deputation from South Vancouver, Point Grey, North Vancouver, and West Vancouver on the matter of tax sales arising out of the Anderson judgment in South Vancouver.

Motoring on Island—Sir Henry Pellatt's party which has been joined by Sir Lambert Ormsby, a famous physician of Dublin, Ireland, Miss Ormsby, Canon Starr, of Kingston, Ontario, and Mrs. Bond of Toronto, are enjoying a motor trip and a few days' fishing on Vancouver Island.

Importations of Eggs—How much room there is on the Island for the expansion of the poultry industry may be judged from the fact that one firm is importing weekly three carloads of eggs from the East and Nebraska. A carload contains 450 cases of thirty dozen each, three making a total of 40,500 dozen, which would probably be much fresher if provided by Island poultry keepers.

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to the Coast Construction Company for two dwellings on Richmond avenue, to cost $2000 each, and a dwelling on Chandler street, $3000; to Mr. P. Lawrie, plumbing shop on Wilson street, $700; to Mr. George Muir, addition to dwelling on Ladysmith street, $150.

A Noted Sailor—Rear-Admiral Tate, formerly superintendent of Portsmouth dockyard, but who retired a few weeks ago, arrived at the Empress last night on his way to Australia and New Zealand. The admiral, who holds strong views on the naval question, being convinced that it was a mistake of the Admiralty to withdraw the fleets from American and Australian waters, will visit Esquimalt this afternoon.

Vancouver's Entries—Among the entries for the Cat Show at the Victoria Exhibition are Haddo Darkie and Haddo Blue Flirt, the property of Mrs. vere Agnew of Vancouver. These black and blue Persians respectively were bred last autumn by the Countess of Aberdeen at the viceregal lodge, Dublin, Ireland. Mrs. vere Agnew has also entered Peter, a cream Persian, a descendant of the famous Silver Lambkin, whose embalmed body is in the Natural History Museum, London, England.

Escort for the Duke—The mounted escort for H. R. H. the Governor-General will be furnished by the British Columbia Horse from the 30th and the 21st regiments of that corps, the headquarters of which two bodies are at Vancouver and Merritt respectively. The escort will be under the command of Captain G. Chalmers Johnston, of B squadron, 30th regiment, and it will consist of four officers and thirty-eight picked men and horses from the two regiments.

Mr. Bowser Returning—The Attorney-General has been snatching a few days' vacation from the very exacting duties of his office and is expected home today. He has been enjoying the week hunting in the Columbia Valley, whither he was accompanied by Mr. H. H. Watson, M. P. P., Vancouver, Mr. H. G. Parson, Golden, and Mr. Bryan Williams, chief provincial game warden. They spent the time at Redrock, south of Brisco, in the upper part of the valley. Fine weather was experienced and the hunters secured a large bag.

Colonel Lamb Coming—Colonel Lamb, international secretary for immigration of the Salvation Army, with headquarters in London, Eng., will arrive in Victoria on the Empress of India, which is expected to dock here today. The Colonel has been in China, where he has been studying conditions with a view to the establishing of corps of the world-wide movement in that country. His mission was followed with keen interest by the late General Booth, who was very anxious to see the army work extended to China.

Scottish Visitors—A distinguished party of Scotchmen are on the Island in the persons of Right Hon. R. G. Munro Ferguson, M. P. for the Leith Burghs, Mr. Charles Dalziel, and Mr. Owen B. Jones, of Edinburgh, who are travelling Canada in the interests of the North British and Mercantile Assurance Company. They are accompanied by Mr. Randall Davidson, of Montreal, the company's managing director in Canada, and immediately upon arrival motored up the Island on a week end hunting expedition. They will return on Monday.

The Water Commissioner—At tomorrow night's meeting of the city council the special committee to draft the by-law whereby effect will be given to the resolution passed at the last meeting appointing City Engineer Rust to the office of water commissioner in the place of Mr. James L. Raymur, will be appointed. Alderman Cuthbert, who has urged the change and whose suggestions the council adopted by adding to Mr. Rust's duties of city engineer those of water commissioner, will introduce a resolution calling for the appointment of the committee.

Everybody Decorate—The civic decoration committee will be glad if the merchants on the route which will be traversed by the royal visitors will indicate whether they propose to decorate. The banks have prepared schemes, and one or two of these financial institutions will have elaborate displays. The arches to be erected will not be directly at the intersections of the streets, in order to avoid overhead wires. The Chinese arch has been changed in its location from Blanchard street and Yates street to Government near Yates, as a more convenient position. There will thus be five arches, three by the city, and one each by the German and the Chinese residents, apart from the lumberman's contribution.

To Devonians—Major A. C. Morrison Bell, M. P. for the Honiton division of Devonshire, who is travelling with Right Hon. Walter Long, will, at the request of the Devonian Society of Victoria, address the members of that society in the rooms of the British Columbia Society of Architects on Tuesday night. Major Morrison Bell is no stranger to Canada. He was A. D. C. to General Hutton in 1898 and 1899, and went out to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent, being in command of the Maxim gun section. On his return he was A. D. C. to Lord Minto for four years, and was very popular in Ottawa. He is one of the fighting youngsters of the Unionist party and is notable as being one of two brothers, who are twins and who represent adjoining constituencies.

Chinaman Injured—Thrown from the wagon he was driving when the horse reared, a Chinese delivery man sustained a fracture of the right wrist yesterday at noon on Discovery street, near Douglas street. In the police motor patrol he was taken to Dr. George Hall's office where the fractured limb was set.

Visiting S. A. Officers—Brigadier and Mrs. Dubbin, of Seattle, officers in charge of the Pacific Chief Division of the Salvation Army in America, arrived in the city yesterday and are spending the week-end in Victoria as the guests of Ensign and Mrs. Macdonald. They conducted the regular army meeting last evening at the citadel and will be in charge of the services today.

Sooke Harbor Hotel—Tomorrow the fine new hostelry at Milne's Landing, known as the Sooke Harbor hotel, will be thrown open to the public under the proprietorship of Mr. C. H. Barbour. There are forty rooms and the most modern improvements. The hotel stands in picturesque grounds, seven acres in extent, and the view is most magnificent. The expenditure was in the neighborhood of $50,000.

Forecasts Splendid Season—Mr. J. S. Terry, poultry instructor of the department of agriculture, returned yesteday from the Mainland, where he had attended the Central Park show, assisted in the judging, and also penetrated the interior as far as Kamloops. He, like Mr. Winslow, speaks with admiration of the fruit he saw, and forecasts a splendid season. Of the Island exhibitors of poultry at Central Park, Mr. H. Greist, of Gordon Head, and Mr. H. M. Higgs, of Sooke Way, were the most successful, the former with Favorelles, and the latter with Dorkings and Silver-Spangled Hamburg bantams.

Seamen's Institute—A meeting of the Ladies' Guild in connection with the Seamen's Insittute was held on Friday at the Alexandra Club, the following ladies being elected as officers for the current year: Hon. president, Mrs. Pemberton; president, Mrs. Jenkins; vice-president, Mrs. Macdonald; treasurer, Mrs. Donald; secretary, Mrs. Shaw; and a committee consisting of Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. Nerutsos, Mrs. Longhurst, Mrs. Hose, Mrs. Home, Mrs. Berkeley, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Rant, Mrs. McDiarmid, Mrs. Robertson. It was decided to make arrangements for the presentation of bouquets, if practicable, to the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the new institute on September 25 next, and to take steps to help in obtaining funds for furniture, maintenance, etc.

Trampled on by Horse—Thrown from the horse which he was riding and trampled upon by the animal and sustaining internal injuries, W. Acheson, a laborer, was seriously injured yesterday at noon near the Colwood hotel. He was taking a team of horses to be shod, riding one and leading the other. The animal he was riding shied at something and threw him, then trampled upon his abdomen. He was found by some parties passing along the road and taken to the Colwood hotel where Dr. Houghton attended him and ordered his removal to the city. It proved impossible to secure the ambulance, which was out on another call, and Acheson lay at the hotel for over two hours until finally the city police motor patrol was summoned. In fifty minutes from the time the call was sent in Acheson was at the Royal Jubilee hospital, where his injuries were attended to. Sergt. Clayards and Constables Brogan, McPherson and Webb went out with the patrol wagon.

Pacific Great Eastern—Mr. Darcy Tate, vice-president of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, came over from Vancouver last evening for a conference with the premier regarding several matters concerning the arrangements of that company for construction. He returned to Vancouver last night and will be back here again tomorrow in company with Mr. J. W. Stewart, president of the company, and Mr. Patrick Welch, the other vice-president. Mr. Tate stated to a Colonist representative last night that the arrangements for constructions are going ahead satisfactorily, and he corroborated the recent statement of the president as to the completion of the railway very considerably in advance of the requirements of their contract. Negotiations are still going on with the Howe Sound Railway Company for the acquisition of its franchise, but in case these should not result in the purchase of the line the company has already filed its own location plans for a line from North Vancouver through the Pemberton Meadows.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Okell—The death occurred in the city yesterday morning of Stanley Okell, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Okell. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of Mrs. Bisuminder, Wilson street, Esquimalt, interment being in Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. J. A. Wood will officiate.

Lennox—The funeral of the late Mr. Louis Lennox will take place on Tuesday at 9 a.m., the interment being in Ross Bay cemetery. The deceased was born in Quebec, a French-Canadian by nationality, and was about 70 years of age. He formerly worked as a miner and had lived in Victoria for quite a while. He left no relatives here.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

BARBER-STARKEY—On September 14, inst., to the wife of F. Barber-Starkey, Chemainus, a daughter.

PALMER—Mrs. Thomas Palmer, wife of Acting Chief Palmer, 739 King's Road, of a daughter.

CLEGG—At 814 Vancouver Street, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Clegg, a daughter.

TAYLOR—At 1844 Minto Street, September 14, to Mrs. W. Taylor, a daughter.

DIED

OKELL—Mrs. H. S. Okell, Trial Island, baby died this morning, 1 a.m.; aged 18 months.

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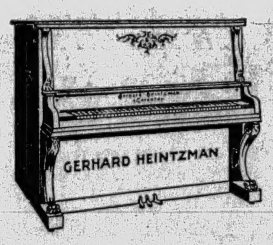

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A Girls' Luncheon Room

It may seem to many citizens a small matter where or how working girls get their midday meal. In many business houses in eastern provinces and in England employers furnish rooms, where, without leaving the building in which they work, young women can either order a light lunch or make tea or some other beverage to take with that which they have brought from home. A couch, where the girls can rest for a little while, is often found in such a room, and there is always a lavatory so that the soil of the morning's work can be removed and the costume set in order before work is begun in the afternoon. This has been found a profitable investment. A wholesome meal and opportunity to make herself clean and neat fits a girl to do a good afternoon's work more than even she herself realizes. There are many of the younger workers who prefer both from the standpoint of economy and wholesomeness to bring lunches from home. If only they could find a place where they could eat their midday meals comportably and quietly, this would be an excellent plan. But there are not many business houses who place a room at the disposal of their workers for such a purpose. This matter is one which the women of Victoria might take up. A very plainly furnished room, with a stove for heating water, a tap and basin for washing and drinking water, and an attendant who could make the room tidy afterwards, are all that would be needed. The work of superintendence might well be taken by some lover of girls who has a little leisure to spare. The confidence of the young girls would have to be won. This may seem a trivial matter to well-to-do people; but where a girl must count every five cents she spends, meals taken in the city are expenses to be reckoned with. The comfort and well-being of these young workers are matters which should concern every mother in Victoria.

Faithful Servants

London and New York have recently lost two old, old ladies who have set an example which has been widely followed. In London, Miss Octavia Hill was one of the very first to see that the poor could not be helped as long as they were compelled to live in insanitary, crowded dwellings. Foul air, bad smells, cold and discomfort, as well as evil associations, prevented, in almost every case, any progress towards a better life. Miss Hill was a young girl when, under the leadership of Frederick Maurice, she went to work in the London slums. But young as she was, she saw that if any real good was to be done, the poor must be taught to help themselves. On the other hand, she felt the iniquity of the landlords who drew large profits from the wretched tenements in which the poor lived. With $15,000, lent her by her friend John Ruskin, Miss Hill took over the unexpired term of the lease of three houses. These were fairly well built, but dirty and neglected. She repaired and cleaned the houses and let them at a rent not exceeding five per cent on the money invested. She insisted, however, on prompt payment. Her tenants, enjoying the benefits of pure air, light and cleanliness, made possible by abundant water, found it not very hard to pay the moderate rent she charged. The next step was to provide playgrounds for the children. Miss Hill found, in a wretched district, six squalid houses, facing a bit of desolate ground occupied by dilapidated cowsheds and manure heaps. The houses were put in order, the little common cleared and planted with trees. The children were collected and taught to play, and out-door sitting rooms were provided for their weary mothers. The success of this venture encouraged Miss Hill to organize the Commons Preservation Society to preserve open spaces and playgrounds for city people. London citizens owe to her activity in raising a fund of a million and a half dollars, the preservation of a great part of Hampstead Heath, the great resort for the holidaymakers. As Miss Hill enlarged her business of providing fitting dwellings for the poor, her friend, John Ruskin, planted creepers against the walls of some of her houses. The suggestion was eagerly seized by Miss Hill, who formed the Kyrle Society, whose aim was to bring beauty as well as cleanliness, comfort and recreation into the homes of the poor. Flowers, music, painting and literature were no longer considered to belong to the high-born and wealthy alone. How greatly the work of this good and wise woman prospered may be judged when we read that when seven years ago Miss Hill was appointed a member of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws, she had charge of nearly six thousand dwellings. It is not possible for any of us to conceive of the good wrought through the housing scheme of this woman who began her work long before the modern clubwoman was born.

Miss Collins

In one of the worst quarters of New York City, Miss Collins began her reform between thirty and forty years ago. Here she bought three tenement houses inhabited by wretched and vicious men and women. She let light into the hallways, put in sanitary plumbing and broke the saloonkeeper's lease. The worst of the men and women left a district no longer suited for their evil purposes. The others began to live better lives. Soon the place became transformed. Others followed the good example set by Miss Collins and the good work of tenement reform proceeded apace. When quite an old lady, this faithful steward proposed to put the management of her houses into other hands, her tenants went to her and begged her not to desert them. She continued there, but as years and infirmities increased, she gave up her work to a young relative. When she entered into rest a few weeks since, Miss Collins was eighty-four years of age. These women gave their lives to their work. There was no institution to come between them and the hearts and consciences of the men and women and little children on whose behalf they toiled. Miss Hill was not a wealthy woman who directed operations from a luxurious home, and Miss Collins lived among her people. They accomplished what no laws, however well administered, could have brought about, without the love, self-denial and wisdom shown in their lives.

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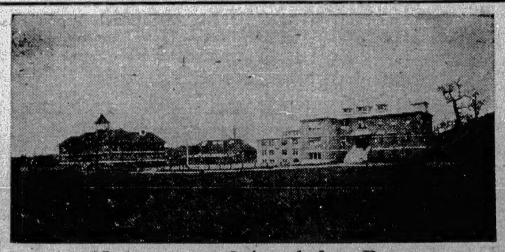

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BEES FINALLY STOP SEATTLE

Smith Had Narrow Squeak but Got Away With Victory—All Three Second Division Clubs Won

League Standing

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seattle	85	65	.568
Spokane	84	66	.560
Vancouver	84	68	.553
Portland	70	78	.473
Victoria	67	83	.447
Tacoma	60	90	.400

Yesterday's Results

Victoria 9, Seattle 8.
Portland 9, Spokane 5.
Tacoma 10, Vancouver 1.

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—Seattle maintained its position in the lead in the race for the pennant today, although the locals lost to Victoria 9 to 8, relative positions of the first division teams are unchanged. Victoria knocked James out of the box, obtaining a lead of eight runs in five innings. Schneider, who relieved James, pitched good ball. The locals rallied in the latter part of the game and were within one of tieing the score when Kaufman relieved Smith and the game ended. Score:

Seattle—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shaw, 3b.	5	1	1	1	1	0
Jackson, 1b.	5	0	1	9	0	0
Hill, 2b.	5	1	2	4	2	2
Wilson, rf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Strait, lf.	4	2	3	5	1	0
Mann, cf.	5	1	1	3	1	0
Raymond, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Whaling, c.	3	0	1	4	2	0
Wally, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
James, p.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Schneider, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	8	10	27	14	2

Victoria—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Yohe, 3b.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Rawlings, ss.	5	1	3	2	4	2
Brooks, 1b.	4	2	2	10	0	0
Meek, c.	4	1	1	6	0	0
Weed, rf.	3	2	1	3	0	0
Clementson, cf.	4	2	0	2	0	1
Kellar, 2b.	4	1	3	3	7	1
Harmon, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kaufman, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	11	27	12	4

Score by innings—

Seattle	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 4 1	8
Victoria	0 1 0 4 4 0 0 0 0	9

Summary — Two base hits—Strait, Kellar, Rawlings. Home runs—Strait, Kellar. Sacrifice hits—Raymond. Stolen base—Clementson. Struck out — By James 5, by Smith 4. Bases on balls—Off James 2, off Schneider 1, off Smith 3. Wild pitch—Schneider. Hit by pitched ball—Weed by James. Passed ball—Whaling. Pitchers' records—Nine runs and 9 hits off James in 5 innings; no runs and two hits off Schneider in 4 innings; 3 runs and 9 hits off Smith in 3 1-3 innings. Credit victory to Smith; charge defeat to James. Time of game 1:50. Umpire—Toman.

HUNT BEAT BEAVERS WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 14.—Tacoma batted both Gervais and Clark hard today, winning by a score of 10 to 1. Hunt pitched splendid ball and at no time was he in trouble. James was put out of the game for disputing a decision. Score:

Vancouver	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
James, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Cates, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett, 2b.	3	0	1	4	3	1
Goodman, 1b.	4	1	0	8	0	1
Frisk, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Freer, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brinker, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Scharnweber, ss.	4	0	2	3	3	1
Sepulveda, c.	4	0	2	7	2	0
Gervais, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	1	7	27	12	4

Tacoma—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Stadille, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
McMullen, ss.	5	2	3	1	5	1
Neighbors, rf.	6	2	2	2	1	0
Lynch, cf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Chick, 3b.	5	0	2	1	0	1
Holderman, 1b.	5	1	3	13	0	1
Jansen, 2b.	5	2	1	1	0	0
Crittenden, c.	5	1	4	5	1	0
Hunt, p.	4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	44	10	18	27	12	3

Score by innings—

Vancouver	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 1
Tacoma	2 1 2 0 0 1 2 0 2 — 10

Summary — Sacrifice hits — Bennett, Hunt. Two base hits—Neighbors, Crittenden, McMullen, Bennett. Pitchers' record—3 runs and 3 hits off Gervais, 2 innings. Bases on balls—Off Gervais, 1. Struck out—By Clark 5; by Hunt 4. Double plays—Neighbors to Chick; Bennett to Goodman. Hit by pitcher—By Clark, Stadille. Left on bases—Vancouver 8, Tacoma 11. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Moran.

TEDIOUS GAME WAS WON BY PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—The game between Portland and Spokane was a sloppy affair that dragged its weary way through nerly two and a half hours this afternoon. The game was without feature, unless the fact that Spokane used four pitchers in an effort to stave off defeat. Score:

Spokane—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Myers, 1b.	5	3	3	11	1	0
Cooney, ss.	4	1	1	1	6	1
Powell, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hartley, cf.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Melchoir, cf.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Altman, 3b.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Cartwright, 2b.	3	0	1	6	3	0
Devogt, c.	3	1	1	5	1	1
Gordon, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cadreau, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Noyes, p.	1	0	0	0	2	1
Johnson, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
*Ostdiek	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kraft, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	11	24	14	3

*Ostdiek ran for Hartley in ninth.

Portland—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mahoney, cf.	4	1	3	1	0	1
Speas, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Fries, r	4	0	0	3	0	0
McDowell, 2b.	3	1	0	1	2	0
Williams, 1b.	4	1	0	11	1	0
Burch, c.	5	2	2	5	2	0
Coltrin, ss.	2	1	1	1	3	0
Peterson, 3b.	0	1	0	1	1	1
Bloomfield, p.	2	1	2	0	5	1
*Doty	1	0	1	0	0	0
Esola, 3b.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	30	9	10	27	14	4

*Batted for Peterson in fifth.

Score by innings—

Spokane	1 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 — 5
Portland	2 2 0 1 1 0 3 0 * — 9

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BOXING BOUTS BILLED AT NEW YORK CLUBS

Sept. 18.—Young Jack O'Brien vs. Young Brown, lightweight, St. Nicholas A. C.

Sept. 19.—Johnny Kilbane vs. Eddie O'Keefe, featherweight, Jack Goodman vs. Paul Keiser, welterweight, Garden A. C.

Sept. 21.—Paddy Meehan vs. Phil Bloom, Irving A. C.

Sept. 24.—Jack Britton vs. Jack Redmond, lightweight; Johnny Marto vs. Young Brown, lightweight, New Star A. C.

Oct. 1.—Johnny Coulon vs. Kid Williams, bantamweight, Garden A. C.

GRIFFIN WON 20-MILE RACE

Beat Tommy Peden With Magnificent Sprint on Last Lap—Sports Very Successful—The Results

The attendance wasn't very good, but otherwise every success attended the Northwestern Athletic and Cycling Association's sports at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. The weather was glorious and some of the events were splendidly contested.

In the headliner on the bill, the twenty mile bicycle race for the championship of British Columbia, Griffin sprung a surprise by beating the favorite, Tommy Peden. It was a fine race, the competitors constantly maintaining a hot pace and the winner coming through with a magnificent sprint on the last lap. Peden was second and Tom Bell third. The latter was unfortunate in losing his chain on the 38th lap, which set him back almost two laps. Up to the time of the accident he was riding strongly and appeared to have a chance to win. Two others, Hforth and Clarke, started but dropped out before the finish. The time was 1 hour, 7 4-5 min.

Tommy Peden was an easy winner of the lap prize with 36 firsts to his credit as against Griffin's 22, and, as Tommy was the popular choice amongst the ladies, a draw had to be taken to decide the winner of the guessing competition. Mrs. Mahon was the lucky lady.

The walking race, over two miles, was a farce. Stone was first, Stirling second and Miller third, but the first two certainly didn't confor mto all the rules of a walking competition. The time was 15 min. 39 2-5.

Hal Beasley gave McCallum and Dixon a start of five yards on him in the 100 yard dash and breasted the wire first in 10 2-5 seconds, remarkably good time over the grass. McCallum was second.

Tom Griffin, who was the particular star of the meet, had no trouble heading the way to the wire in both the one mile handicap and the one-half mile championship bicycle races. Tommy Peden was second and Clarke third in the latter, the time which was 1 min., 11 4-5, and in the former Hancock, whom Griffin gave 75 yards, got second prize and Tommy Peden, 40 yard handicap man, third.

The half-mile handicap bicycle race for boys under 16 was won easily by Hancock, scratch man, with Watson second. The time was 1 min., 15 2-5.

Jimmy Petticrew won the football kick, Ed. Steele the baseball throw and Babe Shanks was the winner in the baseball batting contest.

Upon the conclusion of the sports, Mrs. Leo presented the prizes.

The officials were: Judges, A. G. Smith and C. V. Clark; starter, R. P. Clark; trackmaster, Tom Bell; recorder, P. Manser; timekeeper, W. J. Shortt; competitors' steward, G. H. Knight; referee, E. L. Leo; secretary, E. B. Fullard Leo.

CALIFORNIA RUGBY TEAM WON MATCH

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 14.—The Varsity rugby team the University of California defeated the San Francisco Olympic Club's team today, 5 to 3, in a sensational finish. The Olympics led by a score of 3 to 0 a minute before the game was to end. "Big Bill" King at this moment crossed the line for a try, tieing the score and Captain Stroud converted the try with a perfect goal kick, scoring two more points and winning the game.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

Tomorrow the shooting season opens and, needless to say, hunters are leaving in all directions in quest of sport. The great majority are going by train or automobile to Gold Stream, 17-Mile, 25-Mile, Shawnigan Lake, Sooke Lake, Sooke Harbor, Cobble Hill, Cowichan, Duncan, the Highland district, Prospect Lake, and other accessible points on Vancouver Island, but the adjacent small islands, Mayne, Pender, Salt Spring, Galiano, etc., will be well patronized. Two E. & N. trains leave here this morning, one at eight o'clock and the other an hour later. Starting from tomorrow it will be lawful to shoot grouse, ducks, snipe and Columbia or coast deer, the first mentioned until December 31st, the next two until February 28, 1913, and deer until December 15th. There is no restriction in the number of grouse, ducks or snipe that may be shot in a day by one man.

J.B.A.A. SOCCER TEAM WON PRACTICE GAME

The Y.M.C.A. association football team played their first match yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill against the J.B.A.A. club, but their opponents proved too strong for them, winning by two goals to one. The ground was very lively and tried the ability of both teams to control the ball.

Servian Defeated in Straight Falls

NANAIMO, Sept. 14.—Pat Connelly, champion wrestler of Great Britain, defeated Mike Martin, champion of Servia, in straight falls tonight. It was the best match ever held in the city. The times of the falls were sixteen and twenty-six minutes respectively.

C.N.R. TWELVE HAS NO CHANCE

Seekers After Mann Cup Are Game but They Can't Play Lacrosse—Vancouver Overwhelmed Them Yesterday

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sep. 15.—Twenty-eight to five. This is not the record of a rugby match, but the score in the game played yesterday in which the C. N. R. team, of Winnipeg, made their first effort to wrest the Mann cup from the present holders, the V. A. C. Before going any further, however, it is as well to state that the visitors took their defeat—disheartening as it was—like good sportsmen.

The Winnipeggers did not pretend to championship qualities, and as they have not much first-class competition in their league much may be said to condone their defeat. The majority of the visiting team were pretty stick-handlers, but they lacked lacrosse tactics, and were hopelessly outgeneraled and outplayed on the field. Lloyd, in goal, seemd dazed during the first three periods of the match by the fury of the V. A. C. attacks, but when he settled down during the last quarter he played a quite different game, and, singlehanded, stemmed many rushes.

The Winnipeggers scored five times on their doughty opponents, but as soon as the V. A. C. men became aware of their great superiority they played a whirlwind attacking game, and, as a consequence, the defence was not always as cautious as it might have been, but who would criticize the champions' defence in view of such a record score?

Practically every man on the V. A. C. home figured on the tally sheets, and Gunn, the captain, who played at third home, was a tower of strength to the victors. The crowd, which numbered 6000, remained for the greater part of the game, in spite of its one-sided nature, and nearly everyone took a hand in giving an encouraging cheer when the visitors pulled off a bit of good play.

The game was clean throughout, only two penalties being handed out, one each to V. A. C. and C. N. R. of five minutes for a minor offence.

Linup:

C. N. R.		V. A. C.
Lloyd	Goal	Davis
Moir	Point	Painter
Stephenson	C. Point	Burns
Walker	1st Defence	McCuaig
MacFarlane	2nd Defence	Donohue
Reynolds	3rd Defence	Fatheson
Wilson	Centre	Fierheller
Sullivan	3rd Home	Gunn
Hay	2nd Home	Murray
Smith	1st Home	Crookall
Traer	Outside Home	Wright
Cronn	Inside Home	Davis

Referees—Fred Lynch and Charlie Snell.

SPORT NOTES

Tesreau, the New York Giants' recruit pitcher, whose wonderful work is rapidly putting McGraw's team in a safe lead in the National League race, doesn't show any signs of weakening. Yesterday he shut Chicago out, letting the Cubs down with three hits.

It has been announced in a Vancouver paper that a post season series of seven games may be played between the Vancouver and Victoria ball teams. It is doubtful that anything will come of the proposal as the majority of the Bees plan to get off to their homes the day after the last game here on September 28.

Victoria goes to Vancouver tomorrow, Tacoma to Spokane and Portland to Seattle.

In case the Toronto lacrosse team comes to the Coast to play for the Minto cup they will likely be seen here in a game against Con Jones' team.

FINE TENNIS SEEN IN POOLEY CUP MATCHES

In Girls' Competition Misses Tennant and Millar Reach Final and in Boys' Hudson and Foulkes Play Off

Some very good tennis was played by the youngsters in the "Charles Edward Pooley" cup matches at the Victoria Tennis Club's courts yesterday. The finals were not concluded, owing to lack of time, and will be played, in the boys' competition, this afternoon between Harold Hudson and Strother Foulkes and, in the girls', Monday afternoon between Marjorie Tennant and Bessie Millar.

The best match of the day and one which was really wonderfully creditable, considering that both players were only fourteen years of age, was that between Strother Foulkes and W. Wilkerson. The former won by a score of 10-8, 6-3.

Marjorie Tennant and Bessie Millar are very evenly matched and a fine game is expected between them tomorrow. They started their final yesterday, Miss Tennant winning the first 6-4, and Miss Millar the second 7-5, but the entire match will be played over again when they meet tomorrow.

Miss Pitts officiated as umpire in the morning and Dr. Hudson in the afternoon.

SURVEYORS WILL ORGANIZE TUESDAY

The attention of those surveyors interested in rugby is again called to the organization meeting of the Surveyors' Rugby Club, which will be held in the offices of Robertson & Meyerstein, Chancery Chambers, on Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Additional Sport on Pages 10 and 22.

JOHNNY EVERS

The Sensational Second Baseman of the Chicago Nationals. The Impression Was That Evers Was About Due to Quit This Season, But it Appears That He Has Just Reached His Best Form. He is Hitting Well Above .300 and His Fielding is Wonderful. He is a Terror to Base Runners and is Real Nifty on the Paths Himself.

CANADA PUT UP GRAND FIGHT

By Eight Points Crack Riflemen of U. S. Retained Coveted Palma Trophy—Ottawa Man Sets Record

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—By the margin of eight points Canada today failed to wrest from the crack riflemen of the United States the coveted Palma trophy. The total scores were. United States, 1720; Canada, 1712, out of a possible 1800.

The scores of both teams broke all previous records for the Palma trophy. After securing a lead of three points at first range, 800 yards, the Canadians dropped ten points at 900 and thus had a net deficit of seven when the final stage of the match at 1000 yards was begun. Canada lost one more point on the shooting of the first four men at this range, but when the last four lay down there were hopes of a close finish as the best long range men had been reserved by Canada for the final test.

Observations of the work of both teams showed the Americans lead cut down to four in the first few rounds, a couple of visiting shots having trouble locating the bull. When they got it, however, it was almost a continuous string of fives across the board. Canada dropped back again a few points, but until the last shots of the finishing squads were fired the result was in doubt.

Individual Honors

Individual honors were carried off by Sergt. G. W. Russell, of Ottawa, who scored 122 out of a possible 225, a world's record

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McNEILL FIRST IN BIG EVENT

Victorian Won All-Round B. C. Swimming Championship at Meet in New Westminster Last Night—Other Results

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 14.—The Long cup, offered for the all-round swimming championship of British Columbia, was won tonight at the Y. M. C. A. here by J. McNeill, of Victoria, with 70 points, Allen, of Vancouver, coming second with 68 points, and Lawrence, Eburne, third with 64 points. The contest was watched by a numerous gathering.

Other results are: Fifty yards junior championship, final—H. Sproule, Y. M. C. A., Vancouver, first; E. McNair, Y. M. C. A., Vancouver, second.

Junior hundred yards championship—R. Grey, Victoria, first; Sproule, Y. M. C. A., Vancouver, second; McNair, Y. M. C. A., Vancouver, third.

Senior fifty yards, first heat—T. M. Barrett, Y. M. C. A., Vancouver; second, R. H. Holland, Vancouver; third, H. Boggs, Victoria. Time, 31 2-5. Second heat—First, J. Thom, Victoria; second, S. Warn, Vancouver; third, G. Tayzien, New Westminster. Third heat—First, L. Smith, Y. M. C. A., Vancouver; second, C. Boggs, New Westminster. Time, 30 2-5. Final—First, Barrett; second, Lee-Smith; third, Thom. Time, 31 2-5.

The relay race was won by Vancouver Y. M. C. A. against Victoria and New Westminster, New Westminster being second and Victoria third. This race was very keenly contested.

Water polo—Vancouver Y. M. C. A. defeated a combination from Victoria by four goals to one.

Professor Burrows afterwards gave an exhibition of fancy swimming, and the medals were presented by Mrs. C. J. Trapp, of New Westminster.

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PREPARING FOR AUSTRALIANS

Pacific Coast Cricket Association Engaged in Arranging Three Day Match for Latter Part of October

Arrangements are now being made by the P. C. C. A. for a three days' cricket match, between a selected B. C. team and the Australians, during the latter part of the coming month. It is hoped that all lovers of the sport will make it a point to see this match, full details of which will appear later.

University Masters Win

A most interesting cricket game was played yesterday afternoon at the Jubilee hospital grounds between Victoria and the University Masters, the latter winning by 33 runs and 4 wickets. Mr. A. G. Tracey, of the University, was in splendid form with the ball, taking 3 wickets in the first innings and seven out of eight in the second. He has now 104 wickets to his credit for this season.

Following are the scores:

Victoria, 1st Inning

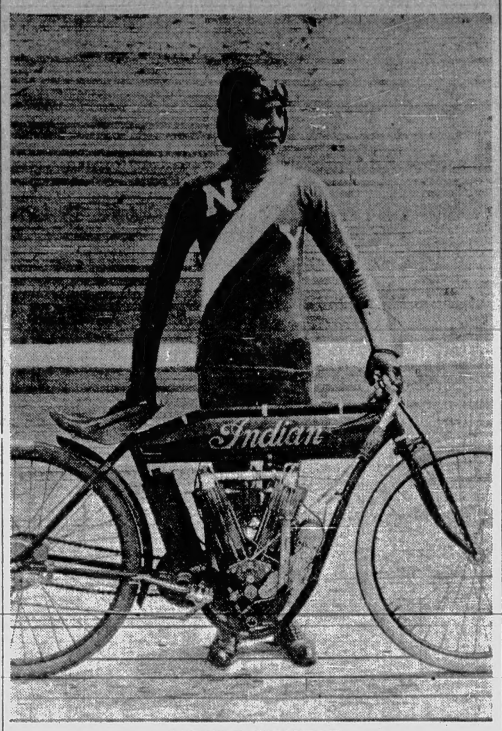
A. C. B. Gray, b Clouston	8
L. E. Tanner, run out	14
M. Coppinger, run out	18
W. F. L. Pelkington, b Tracey	7
F. D. Morrison, b Tracey	3
R. Stuart, c Meed, b Finlayson	7
W. T. Williams, run out	7
E. A. Duncan, c Collinson, b Tracey	1
W. Speak, b Finlayson	18
J. F. Mason, b Finlayson	0
F. W. Reeves (captain), not out	1
Extras	6
Total	90

Victoria, 2nd Inning

F. W. Reeves, b Tracey	2
A. C. B. Gray, c Clouston, b Tracey	48
Pilkington, c Clouston, b Tracey	4
Randolph Stuart, b Finlayson	5
H. Arthur, not out	25
Morrison, St. Champain, b Tracey	0
W. T. Williams, b Tracey	0
M. Coppinger, b Tracey	0
J. F. Mason, b Tracey	16
T. E. Tanner, W. Speak, E. A. Duncan did not bat.	
Extras	2
Total for 8 wickets	103

University Masters

M. Cane, c and b Coppinger	15
L. Moore, c Pilkington, b Coppinger	25
W. H. B. Medd, hit wicket, b Speak	2
The Rev. H. A. Collinson, b Gray	34
Collinson, c Coppinger, b Pilkington	0
F. A. Sparks, run out	18
O. R. Clouston, not out	16
T. Wenman, F. H. B. Champian, R. Finlayson and A. G. Tracey, did not bat.	
Extras	13
Total for 6 wickets	123



ARTHUR CHAPPLE

Champion Motorcyclist. Chapple Made a Mile at Brighton Beach, New York, in 38 4-5 seconds.

Bowling Analysis

Victoria, 1st Inning

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tracey	11	..	56	3
Clouston	5	2	12	1
Finlayson	6.1	..	16	3

Victoria, 2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tracey	7	2	45	7
Moore	4	..	15	..
Finlayson	4	1	24	1
Collinson	2	..	16	..

Finlayson bowled one no ball.

University Masters

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coppinger	14	1	51	2
Speak	4	..	33	1
Pilkington	6	1	14	1
Gray	3.1	1	12	1

Men's Own vs. Oak Bay B

The Men's Own C. C. finished their season yesterday with a match against the Oak Bay eleven, and succeeded in defeating them by the substantial margin of 40 runs, which makes the total number of wins for the season eight, the looses being eleven in number

Toward the Men's Own score of 102, Bailey played exceedingly well for 40 not out, without giving a single chance, while F. Norman also batted well for 24, these two men putting on 68 for the seventh wicket. On Oak Bay going to the wickets, some extraordinary bowling by E. Lock (who took 6 wickets for 11 runs), was the cause of their downfall, nobody playing him at all. The whole side went out for 56 runs, towards which Spencer did the best with eleven.

Full score—Men's Own, 102; Oak Bay, 56.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League

At Philadelphia—Cincinnati-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

At Boston—

First Game	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	8	0
Boston	2	7	0

Batteries—Griner and Wingo; Dickson and Rariden.

Second Game	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	8	1
Boston	11	16	1

Batteries—Redding and Snyder; Brown and Rariden.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	4	1
New York	5	7	0

Batteries—Richie and Archer; Tesreau and Wilson.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	8	14	2
Brooklyn	2	10	2

Batteries—Cooper and Gibson; Allan, Stack and Miller.

League Standing

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	95	40	.704
Chicago	83	51	.620
Pittsburg	81	54	.600
Cincinnati	68	68	.500
Philadelphia	64	65	.461
St. Louis	57	80	.416
Brooklyn	50	85	.370
Boston	42	93	.309

American League

At Cleveland—

First Game	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	11	3
Cleveland	8	13	1

Batteries—Coombs, Crabb and Lapp; Steen and Carisch.

Second Game	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	4	2
Cleveland	4	4	1

(Called at end of fifth; darkness.)

Batteries—Crabb, Brown, Egan and Lapp; Baskette and O'Neill.

At St. Louis—Boston-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	5	1
Chicago	4	8	0

Batteries—Keating and Sweeney; White and Easterly.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	5	2
Detroit	8	9	1

Batteries—Cashion and Williams; Covington and Onslow.

League Standing

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	98	38	.716
Philadelphia	81	56	.591
Washington	81	57	.587
Chicago	66	69	.489
Detroit	64	74	.463
Cleveland	62	75	.453
New York	43	87	.326
St. Louis	46	89	.342

Coast League

At San Francisco—Portland, 5; Oakland, 6.

At Los Angeles—Vernon, 2; San Francisco, 4.

At Sacramento—Los Angeles, 9; Sacramento, 4.

League Standing

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	97	66	.583
Los Angeles	89	64	.582
Vernon	86	67	.562
Portland	68	77	.450
San Francisco	70	89	.440
Sacramento	57	94	.377

International League

At Jersey City—	R.	H.	E.
Providence	0	3	0
Jersey City	3	8	1

Batteries—Bailey and Schmidt; McHale and Weits.

At Baltimore—	R.	H.	E.
Newark	4	4	3
Baltimore	1	7	2

Batteries—Dent and Higgins; Smith and Bergen.

At Toronto—	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	11	13	1
Toronto	12	13	2

Batteries—McTigue and Madden; Kent and Bemis.

At Rochester—	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	11	11	3
Rochester	6	12	5

Batteries—Prill and Mitchell; Akers and Blair.

League Standing

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toronto	87	57	.603
Rochester	82	63	.566
Newark	72	69	.510
Baltimore	71	71	.500
Buffalo	68	73	.482
Montreal	65	78	.455
Jersey City	66	77	.461
Providence	59	83	.419

BEES FINALLY STOP SEATTLE

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Summary—Struck out—By Cadreau 2, Noyes 3, Bloomfield 5. Bases on balls—Off Gordon 1, off Cadreau 3, off Noyes 2, off Kraft 1, off Bloomfield 1. Two base hits—Devogt, Cooney, Bloomfield, Cartwright. Double plays—Cooney to Cartwright to Noyes—Sacrifice hits—Cooney, Cadreau, Peterson, Mahoney, Williams, Coltrin. Sacrifice fly—Powell. Stolen bases—Myers, Powell, Bloomfield, Speas. Hit by pitched ball—Melchoir, Speas by Gordon; Mahoney by Noyes. Passed balls—Devogt. Balk—Noyes. Innings pitched—By Gordon, none; by Cadreau 3, by Noyes 4. Base hits—Off Gordon 1, runs none; off Cadreau 1, runs 4; off Noyes 8, runs 5. Time 2:20. Umpire Val Haltren.

FIFTH REGIMENT SHOOT

Feature of Saturday's Match Was Century Compiled by Sergt. Smith—The Principal Scores

The weather was by far the finest experienced by the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association for some months for their weekly competition at Clover Point on Saturday afternoon. The light was good, and a gentle, steady breeze was blowing, which left little to be desired from a marksman's standpoint, as the appended scores will show. The feature of the competition was the century compiled by Sergeant Smith, who has been shooting very consistently this season and can always be depended upon for a good score.

Class A—	200	500	600	Tl.
Sergt. Smith	33	34	33	100
*R. S. M. McDougall	33	34	31	98
C. S. M. Cavin	32	31	34	97
*R. S. M. S. Lettice	32	34	31	97
Gnr. Culross	33	33	30	96
C. Q. M. S. Hatcher	30	31	31	92
Sergt. Carr	30	30	31	91
Sgt. Richardson	32	29	29	91
Egt. De Cartinet	32	31	28	91
Sgt. Parker	32	28	30	90
Class B—	200	500	600	Tl.
Gnr. Pike	28	29	28	85
Gnr. Thompson	25	29	29	83
Corpl. Fatt	18	21	24	63
Class C—	200	500	600	Tl.
Sgt. Fleury	28	30	23	81
Gnr. McGibbon	28	31	22	81
Gnr. Neil	26	27	27	80
Lieut. De Salis	20	23	24	67
Class D—	200	500	600	Tl.
Bnr. Richardson	26	28	24	78
Gnr. Whitty	27	11	16	54
Gnr. Russell	15	22	3	40

*Spoon winners.

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FINGER PRINT MODE OF IDENTIFICATION

More Up-to-Date Method of Crime Prevention Has Been Adopted by Local Police Department

Hereafter crooks and law-breakers who may have occasion to attract the attention of the police authorities and land behind the bars are to be treated with even more distinction than heretofore. In addition to the time-honored practiced of being "mugged" the criminal will receive those attentions which are paid in the up-to-date cities in America and the old country. The latest addition to the local police equipment is the apparatus whereby the finger-print system of identification may be utilized here. In addition to the photograph which has always been taken of criminals the finger prints will also be recorded.

At the recent annual convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada, held at Brantford, the general adoption by the police departments of Canada of the finger print system was discussed. It was decided that a central bureau should be established at Ottawa under the charge of Inspector Foster, of the Dominion police department, and in each city of sufficient importance the system should be adopted. Some of the larger cities have already put the system into operation, but many have not done so. When in operation the finger prints of a criminal would be taken in duplicate, one imprint being forwarded to Ottawa where it will be properly classified and docketed, and the other retained by the department by which it was taken. In this manner in a few years a record of the digital peculiarities of practically all the criminals passing through the hands of the police in Canada would be obtained and with this advantage over the photographic system that whereas a criminal's appearance may greatly change in a few years, the finger prints never change, a peculiarity upon which the system is based.

The system has been brought to a remarkable degree of efficiency at Scotland Yard and some remarkable arrests have been made through its means. Since the world's exposition at St. Louis some years ago, when Inspector Ferrier, of Scotland Yard, demonstrated the benefits of the system to the heads of the United States departments it has been gradually adopted in the leading American cities and now is will be generally brought into use in Canada.

Deputy Chief Thomas Palmer, who represented the city at the last convention of police chiefs at Brantford, has been in correspondence with Inspector Foster, of the Dominion police, and has received the necessary apparatus which is exceedingly simple, consisting merely of a glass plate, a roller and paper. When taking the finger prints the prisoner first places the five fingers of each hand upon the plate on which a special ink has been smeared. The moistened tips are then placed upon the paper so that the imprint of the five fingers is made upon the paper. This is the record which in other cities has enabled the police to make captures in remarkable fashion. The epidermic of each finger tip possesses a certain defined pattern which, it is claimed, never changes. The skin may be removed but it will grow again and with the identical patern it had originally.

In England, where a complete record of fingerprints is kept, arrests of criminals have been made when the only clue was a fingerprint upon a glass or some smooth substance handled by the criminal while committing the crime. By a method whereby it is possible to photograph such impressions, the imprint of the finger is secured and compared with those in the records of the police. In many cases the duplicates have been found, with the result that the authorities knew for whom to look as the perpetrators of the crime.

As the records here increase in number it will be necessary to have some member of the force instructed in the art of classifying the fingerprints, but in the meantime this work will be done at the central bureau at Ottawa.

COMING EVENTS

King's Daughters—There will be a general meeting of the King's Daughters at the Alexandra Club tomorrow at 2 p.m.

Daughters of Empire—The Florence Nightingale chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will reassemble for the winter season with the regent, Mrs. Hasell, at the doctor's home, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Harvest Festival—The local corps of the Salvation Army will hold its annual Harvest Festival on Saturday and Sunday next, 22nd and 23rd instant, when gifts of all kinds will be received and afterwards sold at a sale to be held at the service at the citadel on Monday evening, in aid of the struggling corps of the army.

Daughters of Scotland—The Daughters of Scotland will hold their first dance and social of the season on Friday next, 20th inst., at 8 p.m., in the Foresters' hall.

The Beavers—The Benevolent Protective Order of Beavers will hold a general meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. sharp. Matters of importance are to be discussed. It is hoped that all brothers will attend.

Daughters of the Empire—There will be a meeting of Camosun Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, at the Alexandra Club Tuesday, September 17th, at 2.30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Women's Auxiliary—St. John's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions will meet on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m. in St. John's hall, Herald street. A good attendance is requested in order to finish the work for Alert Bay mission school.

Reception to Pastor—There will be a reception tomorrow at St. Mark's parish hall, Cloverdale, to welcome Rev. J. W. Flinton and Mrs. Flinton. All members are cordially invited. Tea and cake will be served.

Boys' Brigade—Old boys who are willing to help in the formation of a company of the Boys' Brigade are invited to attend a meeting at St. Barnabas church today at 3 p.m.

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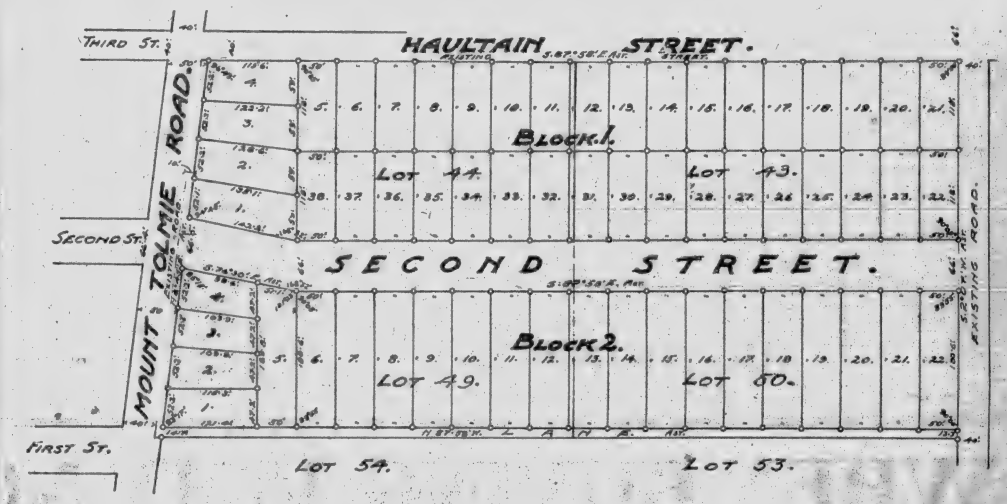

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Third cash, 6, 12, 18.

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Third cash, 6, 12, 18.

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"A most charming time, even if a little too dusty," was the manner in which Mr. R. H. Wallace, the general passenger agent of the Erie railroad, the new president of the General Passenger Agents' Association of America, expressed his satisfaction just before the Princess Alice pulled out for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

"We had no idea that you had such a beautiful city at the extremity of the continent, and we are delighted with our stay, short though it has been. We have seen enough to make us want to come back and to send as many travelers here as we can. I can assure you that hereafter the passenger agents of the great railways in the United States will do all in their power to put Victoria on their maps. You have the essentials of a great tourist centre in your magnificent hotels and your unsurpassed climate and natural surroundings, and all that you need is publicity. We are going to give it to you. We will meet next year in the east, but we will be back on the coast again in 1915 to attend the Panama Canal exposition at San Francisco, and we have already made up our minds that our itinerary then shall include Victoria. So we say not 'Good-bye,' but 'au revoir,' and we all hope to come back to again be the recipients of the remarkable hospitality of your city during our brief stay."

Mr. Wallace's compliments were reechoed by his predecessor in office, Mr. Charles A. Cairns, general passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, who wished to express the thanks of the party to the city authorities for their drive around the city, and their unbounded hospitality.

The party, which numbered 75, arrived at 12:40 on the Princess Alice, and left again shortly before 4 p. m. They were welcomed by Mayor Beckwith, Ald. Cuthbert and other representatives of the city council, and were given a motor drive around the city and district, which was only marred by the excessive dust in the outlying sections. But, despite the dust, the whole party were delighted and said so in no qualified manner.

They have been in annual convention at Seattle and last evening spent two hours in Vancouver. Thence they went on to Tacoma and Portland where they separate, the majority proceeding to San Francisco, but a large party returning to travel east by the C. P. R. from Seattle.

The excursion, which was admirably handled, was in charge of Mr. H. W. Brodie, the district passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver. Among the Canadian officers of the association are Messrs. H. G. Elliott, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk; F. F. Backus of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo; John M. Lyons, general passenger agent of the Intercolonial; H. Foster Chaffee, general passenger agent of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company; W. S. Cookson of the Grank Trunk; G. T. Bell of the Grank Trunk and J. H. Shearing of the Canadian Pacific.

Among the oldtimers in the party was Mr. N. J. Power, for forty years general auditor of the Grand Trunk at Montreal, who is now a resident of Southern California.

Mayor Beckwith stated last evening that he desired to extend hearty thanks to the members of the Motor Car Club who so generously loaned their cars, and especially to the committee appointed by the club to superintend the arrangements—Messrs. S. P. Moody, L. W. Bick and J. Hinton. The local agents of the railway companies also lent a most efficient helping hand.

The museum was one of the points visited just prior to the departure of the visitors, who, before embarking, took occasion to express their thanks to the mayor for the splendid manner in which they had been entertained. The parting speech was made by Mr. R. H. McMillan, general passenger agent of the Erie line, and the mayor briefly replied.

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Expected That Two New Ferry Steamers Larger Than the Princess Charlotte Will Be Added

The outcome of the visit of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. and party to Victoria today, will probably be the award in the near future of the contract for two new ferry steamers, larger than the Princess Charlotte, for the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle business. Despatches from North Bend state that Sir Thomas, in an interview given there stated that the C. P. R. would build additional vessels for the coastwise service of his company, and to secure information in regard to the requirements in this connection was one of the objects of his trip. When these steamers would be built would be the subject of later announcements. The necessity for the construction of these vessels was now being considered.

It will be remembered that Mr. Geo. J. Bury, vice-president and general manager of the western lines of the C. P. R., when on a visit to Victoria some months ago announced that plans were being considered by the company for the building of two more ferry steamers, larger and better than the palatial Princess Charlotte for the local ferry services.

The passenger business from Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle is increasing so rapidly that the capacity of the steamers now in service is often taxed, and on board the steamers Princess Alice and Princess Adelaide twenty-five cots have been placed in the space formerly allotted to the cafe and grill to accommodate those passengers who have been unable to secure berths. The amount of travel during this season has surpassed all records and with bigger increases in prospect, the C. P. R., following out its policy of building in advance of the immediate requirements of the trade, will soon build two additional ferry liners.

This season additional services were provided, there being three sailings daily from both Victoria and Vancouver and two sailings between Victoria and Puget Sound. It is understood that before long it is proposed to add still another sailing daily between Victoria and Vancouver each way.

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia coast steamship service of the C. P. R., who has done so much to bring that line to its present stage of efficiency, left yesterday to join Sir Thomas and his party. The president and party will embark on the steamer Patricia at Vancouver this morning and proceed to Nanaimo, going thence to Alberni by special train and will reach Victoria tonight.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless)

8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.09, 60.

Cape Lazo—Clear sky; calm; 30.11, 52.

Tatoosh—Clear; wind east 32 miles; 30.01, 63; sea moderate. Out, schnr. Okanagan towing, at 8 a.m.

Pachena—Clear; wind S.E.; 29.90, 55; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.55, 55; sea smooth. Spoke Yokohama Maru at 3.55 a.m., position lat. 50.40 north, long. 159.20 west, 1290 miles from Victoria; Leebro abeam at 7 a.m.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 29.37, 62; sea moderate. Spoke Princess Ena at 6.50 p.m., Milbank Sound, southbound; Santa Ana at 7 p.m., Milbank Sound, southbound; Chicago at 9.25 p.m., 30 miles north of Triangle; Zealandia 1.35 a.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 34.47 north, long. 145.11 west, 1298 miles from Victoria.

Prince Rupert—Foggy; calm; 29.95, 51; sea smooth.

Noon

Tatoosh—Clear; E., 46 miles; 29.98, 72; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.00, 72; sea smooth. Prince George, Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.16, 73.

Pachena—Clear; calm; S.W.; 29.97,58; light swell.

Estevan—Hazy; calm; 29.08, 56; sea smooth. Spoke Empress of India 8 a.m., position 27 north, 130.00 west. Leebro and Newington at landing.

Ikeda—Clear; N.W.; 29.79, 63; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; S.E., light; 29.72, 78; sea smooth. Princess May in 9.15 a.m. Prince Rupert in 9.30 a.m.

Triangle—Hazy; S.W.; 29.38, 64; light swell.

6 p.m.

Tatoosh—Clear; wind 3 miles; 29.94, 73; sea rough. Outside, bound in, three-masted schooner.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.12, 80; hazy seaward. Out, Prince Albert 1.55 p.m. In, Umatilla, 5.20 p.m.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.10, 63; sea smooth. Prince George abeam 1.40 p.m., southbound. Princess Ena at Union 5 p.m.

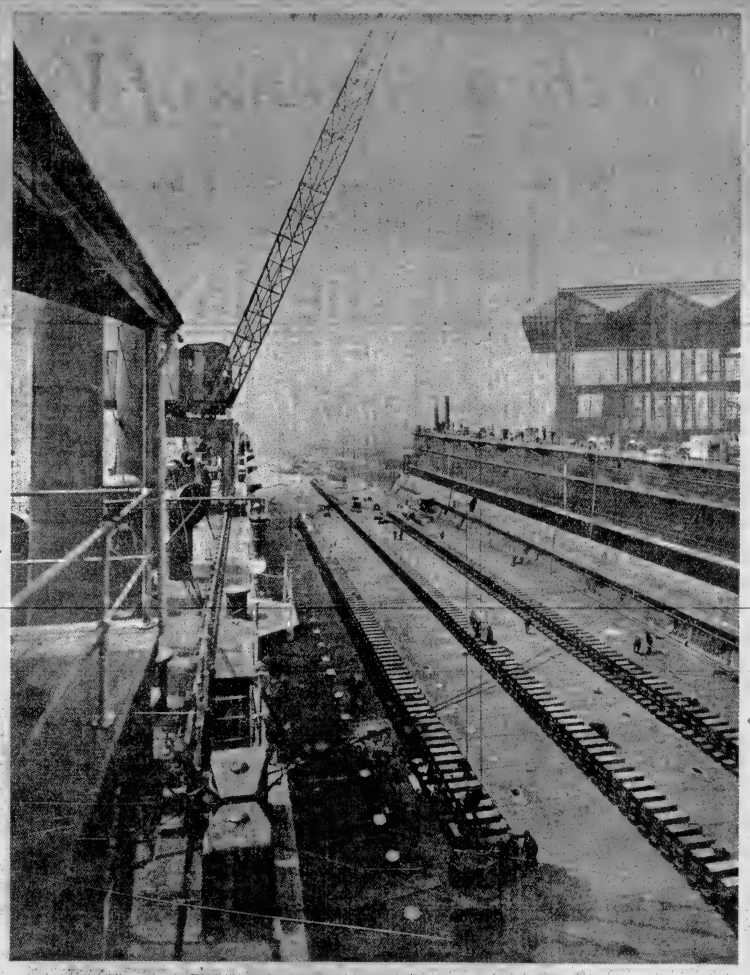
Pachena—Clear; S.E.; 29.88; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.57, 56; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; S.W.; 29.42, 60; light swell.

Ikeda—Clear; N.W.; 29.75, 60; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm, sea smooth.



THE LARGEST FLOATING DOCK IN THE WORLD

The repairing cradle for dreadnoughts, built by Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the British Admiralty, to be stationed at Sheerness. The dock, which has a starboard wall containing workshops and a port wall containing accommodation for officers and crew, is 680 feet long and of 32,000 tons register. The picture is a view from the top platform looking aft. This dock is of the "box" type, with two side walls—that is to say, a wall on either side of the pontoon proper, and running almost the full length of it. Not only are these side walls permanently attached to the pontoon, but the dock cannot be taken apart in any way. This, briefly and broadly, constitutes the difference between the "box" dock and docks of the "self-docking" type. The latter are built in detachable sections, so that one or more portions of the dock can raise the remainder for the purpose of cleaning, painting and repairing. The Sheerness floating dock is twenty feet shorter than the one launched the other day for Portsmouth, but has the same lifting power—thirty-two thousand tons.

TEN STEAMERS ARE EXPECTED

Big Fleet of Ocean Vessels Are Due at the Outer Wharves During the Coming Week —Busy Times Promised

EMPRESS OF INDIA TO ARRIVE TODAY

Rate War for Silk Trade on Between Transpacific Liners —Zealandia and Yokohama Maru Report

First of a fleet of ten deep-sea liners to come to the outer wharves this week, the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, will reach port today from Hongkong, Woosung Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, having left the latter port on September 3. The C. P. R. steamer is bringing many saloon and several hundred Asiatic steerage passengers and a cargo of about 2,500 tons of general freight, including silk worth in the neighborhood of a million dollars. As a result of the delay of the Japanese steamer Yokohama Maru in quarantine because of a case of cholera on board, the C. P. R. liner did not have to compete with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer for the silk freight.

The Japanese steamers have started to cut rates on tea and silk, and the Blue Funnel line went the Tokyo company one better in making further reductions on silk, the Titan having brought the largest shipment carried by any vessel of the Holt company. She sailed the same day as the Mongolia and Minnesota from Yokohama and in the fight for the silk business, a cut of about 20 per cent was made. The Titan secured 1,708 bales, while the Mongolia got 415 and the Minnesota 815 bales. The next struggle was expected to be coincident with the sailing of the Protesilaus of the Blue Funnel line, scheduled to leave Yokohama yesterday, but owing to her departure a week late from Liverpool she will probably be a few days late. The Pacific Mail liner Korea, and the Tamba Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, were to leave about the same time. The normal rate on silk is $6, but has been cut by the Blue Funnel line to $4.50. The Empress of India is expected to dock about noon.

Two Vessels Spoken

Both the Zealandia of the Canadian-Australia line, due on Tuesday, and the Yokohama Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, due on Wednesday, have reported from sea by wireless. The Zealandia was 1,253 miles from Victoria at 1.25 a. m. yesterday, and the Yokohama Maru at 3.55 a. m. gave her position as 50.40 north and 159.70 west. The Canadian-Australian liner is full up with passengers, every berth being taken when she left Honolulu on Tuesday, and has 100 tons of freight to discharge here and 1,200 tons for Vancouver and overland points. The Yokohama Maru is reported to have 1,200 tons of general freight for discharge at the Outer wharf. Much of this is for distribution to Canadian points, the Japanese liners making Victoria their distribution point for Canada.

Titan Returning

With the arrival of the Zealandia, the return of the steamer Titan of the Blue Funnel line, to load whale oil, lumber and canned salmon, and the departure of the Seattle Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, there will be three large liners at the wharves on Tuesday. The Titan, now discharging at Vancouver, leaves tomorrow morning for Comox to coal for her homeward trip, and is expected here on Tuesday morning. She will load 3,000 barrels of whale oil consigned to Glasgow by the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company, 4,000 case of canned salmon and some lumber. She will proceed to the Sound from Victoria and will make her fourth visit on October 2, when she is scheduled to depart for Liverpool via the Orient. The Seattle Maru will embark a number of steerage passengers here, but has no space for cargo, having booked a capacity cargo at Tacoma.

Kina Is Coming

The steamer Kina of the Danish East Asiatic line, now discharging at San Francisco from Copenhagen and Liverpool, is expected during the coming week, being the first of this line to call here. The steamer Lonsdale is to sail for Mazatlan and Salina Cruz with a full cargo, including a big shipment of coal for Mazatlan. Negotiations are now under way for the charter of the steamer for a voyage to the Orient with general cargo on her return from Mexico. The Lord Derby, one of the chartered steamers of the Waterhouse line, which left Yokohama on September 3, is expected to reach port on Friday from Manila, Hongkong and the usual ports of call in the far east. The steamer Umatilla will leave for San Francisco on Wednesday morning and the City of Puebla is expected from the Golden Gate on Thursday.

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MORE SPERM WHALES CAUGHT OFF COAST

Steamer Tees Returns From Quatsino Sound and Way Ports—Canneries Have Big Packs

The steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam of the C. P. R., returned from Holberg and way ports yesterday with 65 passengers, including twenty from Quatsino sound. The cargo included 600 cases of salmon and 136 tons of clay from Kyuquot. Arrivals by the West Coast steamer brought news that three sperm whales have been taken by the Sechart whaling station, making a total of ten of the more valuable oil-bearers taken by the steamers hunting from the island stations this season, in addition to about 450 sulphur, humpbacks and finbacks. At Sechart, which has taken more whales than any of the company's stations, the total has passed the 250 mark. At Uchucklessett the Wallace fisheries have put up 30,000 cases of salmon at their Kildonan cannery, and at Quatsino the canners have a pack of 12,000 cases. Good results have also being obtained at Clayoquot. The steamer is to leave again tonight, bound to Clayoquot and way ports.

ISMAY TO LEAVE WHITE STAR LINE

Service From New York to North Pacific Coast Ports Via Panama Canal Is Contemplated

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Mr. J. Bruce Ismay, who figured in the news a few months ago by reason of being among the Titanic survivors, is to resign as president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and probably will be succeeded as executive head of the company by Mr. P. A. S. Franklin, now vice-president and head of the business in this country.

Mr. Harold A. Anderson, first vice-president, will resign at the same time and will be succeeded by Mr. Frederick Toppin, his assistant. Mr. Anderson has been the head of the Liverpool office. The changes are expected the first of next year.

The head office of the International Mercantile Marine Company, which was incorporated ten years ago in New Jersey with a capital of $120,000,000, has always been in this city.

There will be new service out of here for the Pacific coast after the Panama canal is opened. Mr. J. P. Morgan controls the stock of the International Mercantile Marine, and it is understood the changes mentioned were agreed on at a London conference with him this summer.

Anti-Vegetarians

Mr. Palgrave, brother of the chief clerk at the table of the House of Commons, travelling in Central Asia, went through a district where it was one of the religious tenets of the people that they should eat no vegetables. Any one disobeying this order would be forthwith put to death, not unaccompanied by torture. After some weeks Mr. Palzer's yearning for a homely potato grew insupportable. There were, of course, no potatoes, nor indeed any other vegetables in the land. One day in the course of his visits to temple he discovered a string of onions, which fulfilled some function in the religious ceremony. He hankered after these onions with an overpowering passion. Lying in his tent one night the temptation grew irresistible. Creeping forth from his couch he managed to enter the temple and reach the room where the onions were stored. Sitting down on the floor he ate every one and with guilty step returned to his tent. Palgrave carefully avoided the society of his fellow men throughout the following day, and took an early opportunity of continuing his journey. He escaped undetected, but often wondered what happened when the raid on the temple was discovered.—Cornhill Magazine.

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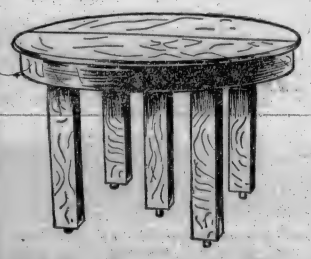

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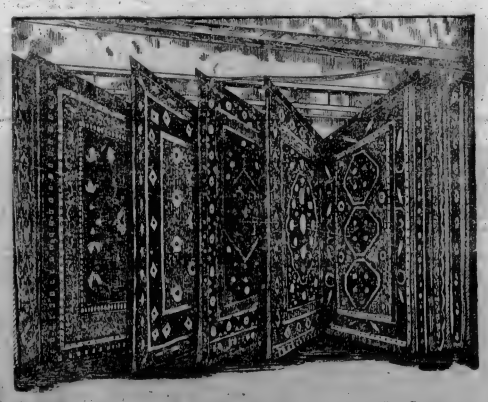

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CORNERSTONE OF HIGH SCHOOL LAID

Hon. Dr. Young Officiates at Ceremony at New Victoria College and High School—Praises City Teaching Staff

With appropriate ceremony and in the presence of a large number of prominent residents of the city, Hon. Dr. Young, minister of education, yesterday afternoon laid the cornerstone of the handsome new Victoria College and High School building in course of erection at the corner of Grant street and Fernwood road. Hon. Dr. Young, in a short address, referred to the remarkable increase in the school population of the province, especially in Victoria, and the efficiency of the teachers of the public schools of the city. He paid a tribute to the high school staff under Mr. S. J. Willis, B. A. Beautiful weather prevailed for the ceremony which was performed just ten years from the date when the cornerstone of the present Victoria College and High School was laid by Mr. Justice Young, brother of Hon. Dr. Young.

Every arrangement had been made for the ceremony. Chairs were arranged for a large number of guests of the school board, and promptly to the hour the short programme arranged was commenced with prayer by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. In front of the temporary stand was a large number of people, and alongside the structure were drawn up the High School cadets and band, under the command of Major J. Dowler, the boys presenting a very soldierly appearance. The cornerstone bore the following inscription:

"This cornerstone was laid
by
the Honorable
Henry Esson Young, M. D., LL.D.,
Minister of Education,
September 14, 1912."

Following prayer by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Mr. George Jay, chairman of the board of school trustees, delivered a brief address, introducing Hon. Dr. Young. He recalled that it was just ten years ago since he had had the honor of taking some part in the laying of the cornerstone of the present high school a building which was then fondly hoped would be sufficient for high school purposes for Victoria for many years. It was a remarkable illustration of the great growth of Victoria and its educational needs that in ten short years the school board has found it imperative to construct a structure of three times the capacity of that which a decade ago was regarded amply sufficient for all needs for years to come. The new structure would prove to be an honor, not only to the architect who planned it and to the members of the school board by whom the work has been advanced, but also to the ratepayers, who have so generously voted the funds wherewith the building will be erected and equipped. On behalf of himself and the members of the school board, Mr. Jay welcomed Hon. Dr. Young and expressed the pleasure he and the board members felt at the minister's presence.

Records Will Be Kept

Mr. E. B. Paul, M. A., superintendent of city schools, deposited beneath the stone the box containing records of the occasion, including a copy of the illustrated report of the school trustees on the Victoria public schools, copies of The Daily Colonist and Times of September 14, 1912, and silver coins of Canada now in circulation.

With a handsome silver trowel, suitably inscribed with a a brief record of the circumstances under which it was used, Hon. Dr. Young declared the cornerstone to be well and truly laid, the declaration being accompanied by applause from the spectators.

"Some ten years ago," said Hon. Dr. Young, "a similar ceremony was held in Victoria and the cornerstone of the first high school of the city was laid. I am happy to say that my brother, Judge Young, had the honor of performing the ceremony then. Today I have the honor. The magnificent structure which will adorn this site will strikingly illustrate the remarkable growth of the city and its school population. The figures prove this fact and I am pleased to be able to state that the government report for the present year will show a greater increase in Victoria and the other centres of the province than in any previous year in the past ten years. If the growth of the school population continues at the present rate of increase this new structure will in ten years' time require to be more than duplicated. Last year there was a ten per cent increase in the school population of the province, which today is approximately 50,000 in number. The distribution of the school population is not even throughout the province and the increase in some localities is less than in the more settled sections, but I am pleased to say that Victoria shows an increase in herself of about twelve per cent. There are at present 4471 pupils enrolled upon the school register at present. This does not include those attending the Victoria college and high school. I hope to be able to show by the end of the year an increase of between 500 and 600 in the attendance.

"The educational facilities of Victoria rank second to none in the province and, indeed, in the Dominion. The men who are behind this great work and who are looking for no reward for their great work, have set a grand example."

Tribute to Teachers

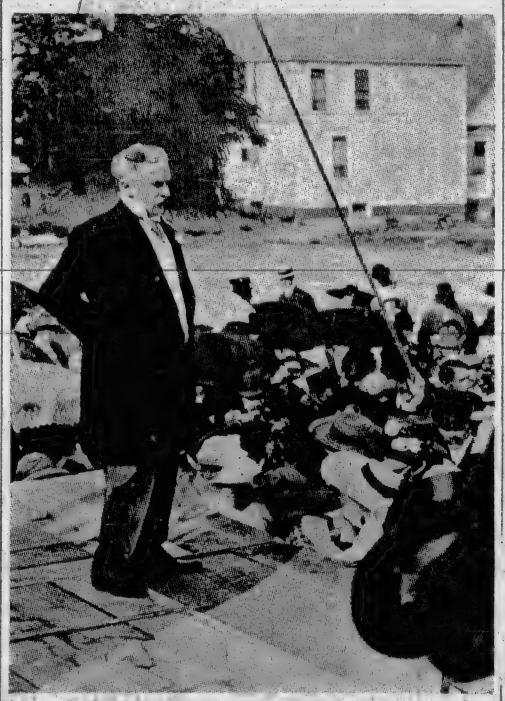
Hon. Dr. Young paid a tribute to the excellent work of Mr. Willis, principal of the high school, and his staff, the success which the high school pupils have attained in the past showing the high standard which has been attained and maintained. Lately there had been much talk of the new university. It is the intention of the government to make the University of British Columbia the best institution of its class that it is humanely possible to make it. But in trying to round out the general excellence of the institution, to secure the very best instructors and supply the most adequate facilities the objects aimed at will not be attained unless there is a supply of students of a calibre capable to take advantage of the university education. But in British Columbia no failure will result from that cause with the record which is now being made by its students. While there has been great talk of degrees, endowments and fine buildings the real success of the college and high school depends upon the character and ability of the teachers, and it is to this character and ability and to the men behind the educational system that success must be looked for.

"God speed them," concluded Hon. Dr. Young. "May the edifice of which the cornerstone has been laid be a structure of which we may all be justly proud."

The ceremony concluded by the pronouncement of the Benediction by Rev. Hermon Carson, pastor of the Congregational church, and the singing of the National Anthem.

Among those who were present at the ceremony were: Hon. Dr. Young and Mrs. Young, Mr. George Jay and Miss Jay, Trustee P. J. Riddell and Mrs. Riddell, Trustee W. E. Stansland and Mrs. Stansland, Trustee McIntosh, Aldermen J. W. Dilworth and J. H. Baker, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Hermon Carson, Rev. E. G. Miller and Mrs. Miller, Rev. John Robson, Rev. Thomas Green, Rev. F. H. Fatt, Supt. E. B. Paul, U. S. Consul Abraham Smith, Mr. R. L. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. William Marchant, Mr. Munro Miller, Mrs. Wood, Mr. Thomas Muirhead, Miss Lawson, Miss E. Wawson, Inspector and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. William Henderson, resident architect of the department of public works, Mr. C. E. Watkins, school architect, Mr. S. J. Willis, M.A., Mr. H. P. Hope, Mr. Frank Andrews, of the high school staff, and many others.

Mayor Beckwith was, much to his regret, unable to be present, this being due solely to the fact that he was unexpectedly detained in the matter of the entertainment of the big party of visiting railway passenger agents.



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NEW WESTMINSTER WINS FINAL GAME

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 15.—New Westminster defeated Vancouver here yesterday in the last scheduled league lacrosse game of the season by a score of 9 to 4. The game was fast and clean throughout. Joe Lally faced off the ball.

CIVILIAN BUTTON SHOOT

The Civilian Rifle Club held their weekly Button Shoot on Clover Point range yesterday afternoon under favorable conditions. T. G. Thomas won the gold button and W. W. Gibson the silver button, and E. Holmes the bronze button.

The scores in detail are as follows:

	200.	500.	600.	Tot.
Class A—				
T. G. Thomas	30	33	31	94
Capt. E. J. Gallop	31	32	29	92
S. Williams	31	35	26	92
W. H. Bailey	29	32	27	88
Class B—				
W. W. Gibson	31	32	30	93
J. Wicks	29	30	29	88
W. Brayshaw	31	30	25	86
E. P. Geiger	28	28	21	77
C. A. Goodwin	28	22	24	74
Class C—				
E. Holmes	25	22	28	75
G. Sheldon Williams	25	28	17	70
E. Satterthwaite	23	23	21	67

Tour for Coast Team

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—A baseball team to be composed largely of Pacific Coast League players, with the addition of a few major league stars, probably will make a tour of Australia next winter, if the plans of J. Cal Ewing and A. J. C. Kelley, of Sydney, who is also head of the Australian baseball managers, besides being the representative of Hugh McIntosh and the other fight promoters of Australia, materialize. It is planned to take fifteen of the best known players who will consent to make the trip, including two extra pitchers and catchers, who are to be loaned to the Australian clubs in the games. The promoters of the idea intend to sail from this city November 18, and return January 11, games to be played also at Honolulu.

SPORT—Mike Gibbons ... ...

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—"Mike" Gibbons, of St. Paul, showed such superiority over Young McCartney, of this city, in their scheduled six-round bout at the National A. C. tonight that the referee stopped the fight. McCartney lay helpless on the floor when the gong sounded the end of the second round.

Steamship Movements

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—Arrived: Steamers Stratford, Port Blakeley; Graywood, Nome City, San Francisco; barge American in tow of tug Goliah, Akutan. Sailed: Steamers Umatilla, Tacoma; Dolphin, Humboldt, Skagway; Graywood, Portland; U. S. cableship Burnside, Tacoma.

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Just about two years ago it was hard work trying to make some people see the possibilities in the districts outside of Victoria's immediate centre.

For example, the Fairfield Estate. Some of our friends thought we were crazy when we bought a block of lots "down in that swamp"—it had always been wet and low-lying and always would be so.

Many of those same people have since bought property there, and in some cases, have built homes on the lots they condemned at that time. Anyway a good big piece of money has been made by those who bought lots there at the start off.

The same thing occurred in connection with parts of Oak Bay and the Fernwood Estate—in fact it is the history of Victoria in general.

And there are plenty of people who are busy lamenting the fact that they didn't buy when they had the opportunity to do so before the improvements sent values up.

Regret for the past is but wasted effort—the thing to do is to look after the present "crop" and bring it along to a successful harvest.

The whole of Vancouver Island is due to receive exploitation and development. There are many points that will in the near future become centres of activity and at which real estate speculation will prove eminently profitable.

Some of these places are entirely new, and every step in the process of town building has yet to be taken—others are older, with the foundations already laid. One of the best of these is NANAIMO—a city already in evidence—turning out tons of "black diamonds" daily and shipping lumber and fish in paying quantities.

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St. Barnabas.

Corner of Cook street and Caledonia ave. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m.; matins at 10.30 a.m.; choral Eucharist at 11 a.m.; the rector, the Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher, on the "Alms and Work of Brotherhood of St. Andrew"; the members of the B. S. A. of this city will attend this service in a body; in the afternoon Capt. F. V. Longstaff will address the boys of the Sunday School; teachers and those interested in the Boys' Brigade movement at 3 p.m. in the church; choral evensong at 7; preacher, the rector; all seats are free and unappropriated; the musical arrangements will be as follows: Morning, organ Prelude; Communion service, Simper in D; hymns 195, 485, 245, 700; Offertory anthem, Fitzgerald; Nunc Dimittis, St. John; organ Postlude; evening, organ Prelude; psalms, Cathedral Psalter; Magnificat, Mornington; Nunc Dimittis, Blackburn; hymns 582, 536, 331; Offertory anthem, Fitzgerald; Vesper, "Lord Keep Us Safe This Night"; organ Postlude.

St. John's.

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity; Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.; matins, organ Prelude; Venite, Stainer; psalms for fifteenth morning, Cath. Psalter; Te Deum, Woodward; Benedictus, Langdon; hymn 217; Kyrie, usual; Gloria Tibi, usual; hymns 231, 240; organ Postlude; evensong, organ Prelude; Pro. hymn, 229; hymns for fifteenth evening, Cathedral Psalter; Cantate, Turle; Deus Misereatur, anthem, "They That Wait"; hymns 38, 346; amen, Vesper, usual; organ Postlude.

St. Saviour's.

Victoria West; Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity; morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; evening prayer at 7 p.m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.; subject of morning sermon, "Sorrow; Its Use and Abuse"; evening, "The Widow's Mites; a Criticism; a Commendation"; a social gathering of the congregation will be held in Semple's Hall, Langford street, on Wednesday, September 18, at 8 p.m., in connection with the anniversary and harvest festival services.

St. James.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet; Holy Communion at 8; matins, ante-Communion service and sermon at 11; Sunday School at 2.30; evensong and sermon at 7; the music follows, organ Voluntary; Venite and psalms Cathedral Psalter; Te Deum, 3rd Alternative; Benedictus, Langdon; Kyries, Ms.; hymns 1, 519; organ Voluntary; evening, organ Voluntary; psalms, Cathedral Psalter; Magnificat, Barnby; Nunc Dimittis, St. John; anthem, "The Lord is Loving Unto Every Man," Clare; hymns 526, 19; Vesper hymn, "Now the Day is Over"; organ Voluntary.

St. Mark's.

Boleskin road; the Rev. J. W. Flinton, vicar; Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity; litany, Holy Eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m. Subject, "Power"; Sunday School at 2 p.m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.; subject, "Come With Us."

St. Mary's.

Oak Bay; Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; matins, litany and sermon at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 3 p.m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Paul's.

Corner of Henry and Mary streets, Victoria West; Rev. D. MacRae, D.D., pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath School and adult Bible class at 2.30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.15 p.m.

St. Columba.

Hulton street, Oak Bay; Rev. R. A. Macconnell, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.; congregational prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The ladies' aid of St. Columba church intend holding a sale of home made bread, cakes and candies on Friday afternoon, September 20th, at the home of Mrs. Coulson, 2000 Oak Bay avenue; tea will be served from 3 o'clock to 5.

North End Mission.

A special service will be held for the children in the public school, Boleskin road, at 7.30; the Sabbath School will be held at the usual hour, 2 p.m.; the Rev. A. M. Shannon will give a children's address, after which a special offering will be taken up for home missions; a cordial invitation is given to all to attend this service; missionary in charge, W. J. Mark.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street; pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., D.D.; deaconess, Miss Eva B. Elliott; organist, Mr. Edward Parsons; choir leader, Mr. G. A. Downard; services, at 10 a.m. class meetings; at 11 a.m., public worship, conducted by Rev. Randall C. Phillips, field secretary of missions for Ireland; anthem, "While the Earth Remaineth," Maunder; 2.30 p.m. Sunday School; 7.15 p.m. organ recital; 7.30 p.m. public worship conducted by the pastor; subject, "Crystals or Life?" anthem, "Fear Thou Not," Benion; tenor solo, "Crossing the Bar," D. Buck, Mr. W. R. Francis; a hearty welcome is extended to all, especially the stranger.

James Bay.

Corner of Michigan and Menzies streets; pastor, Rev. J. Robson, B.A.; at 10.30 the Boy Scouts will meet at Beacon Hill Park, head of Simcoe street, and parade to the church; other boys are requested to join in the march; service throughout will be for "Boys." At 7.30 the subject will be "Play the Men"; Sabbath School at 2.30; the Epworth league on Monday night will be led by Mr. Hodges; subject, "China's Challenge to the Christian Church"; prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Victoria West.

Corner of Cathcart ave. Wilson streets; Rev. James A. Wood, pastor; services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; service of song at 7.15; the subject in the morning will be "The Battle of Life," and in the evening, "A Furnished House To Let"; Sabbath School and adult Bible class at 2.30; Monday evening the Epworth league will meet under the missionary department, and will be conducted by Mr. Osborne; Tuesday at 3 p.m. the ladies' aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Bond, 525 Craigflower road; Thursday evening the prayer meeting will be conducted by the members of the Epworth league; strangers and visitors are always welcome.

Centennial.

The services for today at the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, near Douglas, will be of an interesting character; in the morning the Rev. F. Baker, formerly of the Alberta conference, will conduct the service; the junior choir will sing; in the evening an organ recital will be given from 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.; the organist, Mr. Meyers, will be assisted by Miss Black, the soprano soloist, and J. Howroyd, violinist, and at 7.30 p.m. the Rev. Rendall C. Phillips, field secretary for the home mission Wesleyan Methodist church in Ireland, will conduct the services; on Monday evening Mr. Phillips will deliver a stereoptican lecture, subject, "The Romance of Irish Outdoor Evangelists; or The De-Romanization." A free will offering will be taken on behalf of the work in Ireland.

Fairfield

Temporary premises on Moss street, opposite Bond street, in the tent; this morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Thos. Green, M.A., of Centennial Methodist church, will speak; in the evening at 7.30 service will be conducted by Mr. Hardwick; Sunday School will be held at 2.30 p.m.

BAPTIST.

First.

Temporary building corner of Yates and Quadra streets, Rev. John B. Warnicker, B.A.; services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; morning sermon, "The Work of the Church" in the evening the pastor will preach on the question, "How Do We Know There is a God?" a sermon to infidels and agnostics; Sunday School with men's Baraca and ladies' Philathea classes at 9.45 a.m.; B. Y. P. U. meeting Monday at 8 p.m.; church business meeting Thursday at 8 p.m.; morning, organ Prelude in C, Saint Saens; hymns 175, 240, 505; chant psalm 13, choir; anthem; organ, Thema, Weber; evening, organ, Moderato, Schubert; hymns 936, 366, 41; vocal solo, "Crossing the Bar" Cowles, J. H. Ullman; organ, Andante in A, Schubert; anthem, choir; organ, Marche Militaire, Schubert.

Emmanuel.

Corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue; pastor, Rev. W. Stevenson; sermons on Sunday by Rev. N. A. Harkness, of Grandview, Vancouver; evening at 7.30; Sunday School and Bible classes for adults at 2.30 p.m.; Monday at 8, B. Y. P. U. rally and social; Thursday at 8 p.m. church rally and social; strangers welcome, seats all free; the music follows: Morning, organ; hymn 55, "Addison's Hymn of Praise"; hymn 435, "Rejoice Believer"; hymn 750, "God, Who Hath Made the Daisies"; organ; evening, organ; hymn 576, "The Song of Jubilee"; hymn 804, "McMaster Hymn"; hymn 430, "Lead Kindly Light"; organ.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First.

Corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets; divine worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; the pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B.A., will preach; subject of morning sermon, "The Christian's Security in the Midst of Insecurity"; theme of evening sermon will be an attempt to answer the question, "Life's Chief Glory—Does It Reside in Either Its Origin or Its Destiny?" Sunday School, men's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 2.30 p.m.; Monday at 8 p.m. young people's society devotional meeting, "Religion in Business"; Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Troop 7 and 8 Boy Scouts will meet for union gathering; Wednesday at 8 p.m. building committee will meet; Thursday at 8 p.m. prayer meeting; subject, "The Church and the Community" Friday at 7 p.m. Troop A Girl Guides, at 655 Niagara street; at 8 p.m. choir practice; strangers, visitors and friends cordially welcomed here.

LUTHERAN

Grace English.

Corner of Blanchard street and Queen's avenue; D. J. O. Westheim, pastor; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning service at 11 a.m.; subject, "God or Mammon—Which?" Luther league at 6.45 p.m.; evening service at 7.30 p.m.; subject, "How Long Will You Remain Undecided?" Those wishing instructions for Confirmation will meet in the church at 3 p.m.; a cordial welcome is extended to all.

St. Paul's.

Corner of Princess avenue and Chambers street; today's services are as follows: German service at 11 a.m.; English service at 7.30 p.m.; the Sunday School meets at 2.30 in the afternoon; these services are conducted temporarily in the parsonage until the new church is completed; other meetings, choir practice Thursday at 8.30 p.m.; orchestra Friday at 8 p.m.; next Wednesday evening the monthly meeting of the Luther league will be held at the home of the president, Mr. Paul Schmely, 2024 Chambers street; strangers and visitors are welcome to our services and meetings; Rev. Otto G. M. Gerbich, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 938 Pandora avenue; service at 11 a.m.; subject for this morning, "Substance." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday at 8 p.m.; all are welcome.

UNITARIAN.

Service this morning in the Unitarian hall, 1220 Government street, at 11 a.m.; a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend; address by Rev. Sidney Lindridge, B.D.; choir practice at 8 p.m. on Thursday morning service.
next; other notices will be given out at the

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Victoria Spiritualist Society will hold a meeting at the K. of P. hall, Pandora and Douglas at 7.30 p.m.; clairvoyant messages after the lecture.

The Salvation Army Citadel, Broad St.; 7 a.m. knee drill; 11 a.m. holiness meeting; 2 p.m. Sunday School; 3.15 p.m. praise meeting; 8 p.m. Salvation meeting; public meetings during the week on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Brigadier and Mrs. Dubbin, of Seattle, are conducting special services Saturday and Sunday, September 14, 15.

The Psychic Research Society will hold this evening's service at 8 p.m. in A. O. F. Hall, Broad street; Mrs. M. Perkins will lecture; messages at the close; the children's and adults classes of the Progressive Lyceum meet at 2.30 p.m.

The Theosophical Society will meet today at the Camosun building, 1205 Langley street, opposite the court house; at 3 p.m. lecture by Max Wardall, of Seattle; subject "Thought Power"; visitors are cordially invited.

Christadelphians, in A. O. F. hall, Broad street, memorial service at 11 a.m.; evening at 7.30, address, subject, "The Gospel of the Kingdom of God," A. J. Watkinson, speaker; seats free; no collection.

Rev. Dr. MacRae, of St. Paul's church, will conduct the services at the Aged Women's Home, McClure street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Scandinavian Mission hold service in the Baptist church, corner of Yates and Quadra this afternoon at 2 o'clock; the subject: "Be of Good Comfort, Rise, He Calleth Thee." All Scandinavians are cordially invited; Rev. Augustus Steele, 1038 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

Victoria Christadelphia Ecclesia, K. of P. hall, corner of Douglas street and Pandora avenue; this evening at 7.30 p.m. an address will be given, subject, "The Bible God's Revelation to Man; and the Reason We Believe It to be So"; there are no collections at these meetings and all are welcome.

Victoria Spiritualist Society, K. of P. hall Pandora street, at 7.30 p.m.; an address will be given, followed by clairvoyant readings by Mrs. Inkpen of England.

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DEAN OF COLUMBIA IS BACK FROM OLD LAND

During His Sojourn Lost No Opportunity for Voicing the Needs of This Province—All Eyes on B. C.

Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia and Mrs. Doull and family returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon, after an absence of several months in the old country. They were accorded a warm welcome home, among those present at the wharf being the Bishop of Columbia, the church wardens, Mr. H. C. Litchfield and Mr. H. H. Woollison; Mr. Lindley Crease, chancellor of the diocese, and the following members of the church committee: Messrs. E. B. Taylor, A. J. Dallain, E. H. Hiscocks, Elkington, H. S. Crotty, Arthur Crease and G. Hodgson, and Mr. and Mrs Harvey and Mrs. Herbert Kent. The returned travelers were driven to the deanery in automobiles, and were welcomed at the gates by the members of the cathedral branch of the Women's Auxiliary, the vice-president of which, Mrs. E. H. Hiscocks, presented Mrs. Doull with a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations tied with old rose satin ribbon, the color of the cathedral branch. The ladies of the auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Roper, also set the deanery in readiness, the rooms of which were brightly decorated with flowers. Both the dean and Mrs. Doull were greatly touched with the warmth of their reception, and said how glad they were to be in Victoria once more.

In the course of an interview with The Colonist last evening the dean gave an interesting account of his sojourn in the old country. Although on a holiday he did a fair amount of public speaking, voicing the needs of British Columbia as only those actually on the spot are competent to do. He spoke at the annual meeting of the B. C. Church Aid Society, which was held at the Church House, Westminster, in July, and at which Bishop Perrin also spoke. The Bishop of London, whose interest in western Canada is well known, took the chair and the agent-general, Hon. J. H. Turner, was among those present. He also preached in Yorkminster and in the parish church of Leeds, where he held a curacy over twelve years ago.

"All Eyes on B. C."

"A tremendous interest is being taken in British Columbia by people in the old country," stated the dean. "The whole eyes of the Motherland are centred on this province, and wherever I went I was besieged by people who wanted to know all about the country."

Referring to the spiritual conditions in England, he gave it as his opinion that there had never been a time when the church had been more keen on its work than at the present time.

"Some say that the church is losing its grip in England," said the dean, "but it is not true. The winnowing process is going on, undoubtedly, and those who attended church in the past merely as a matter of convention, are dropping out, but the people who really care are much more deeply in earnest than ever before in the history of the church. The church has a tremendously strong hold. This was proved at the recent elections, for as pointed out by the Dean of Manchester in his letter to The Times, the Welsh Disestablishment Bill is playing a large part in the defeat of the present government."

Intense sympathy had been shown by the leaders of the church for the laboring classes. He himself had been present at a meeting of the Representative Church Council, which was a joint gathering of the different houses of the convocations of Canterbury and York, when debates were held on the first day on the labor unrest, with particular reference to the strike. The leading speakers included men like the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Winchester and the Dean of Worcester, all of whom spoke very strongly in favor of the laboring classes, the prevailing feeling being that they really were underpaid considering the tremendous increase in the cost of living.

Both the British Columbia Church Aid Society and the Archbishops' Western Canada Fund had been particularly successful in raising money, but they had not been so successful in obtaining the living agents, which was partly due to the dearth of men at home, for the mother church in England was suffering from a lack of candidates for Holy orders.

Referring to the recent visit of Premier Borden to England the dean remarked that he had made a great impression upon the people in the old land, and he thought, that on his return he had given the best message to the people of Canada ever given by anyone returning from the old land.

In concluding the interview the dean said how touched both he and Mrs. Doull had been by the warmth of their welcome home, particularly by the large attendance at the afternoon service, which was the first service at which he officiated. The dean will occupy the pulpit at Christ church cathedral this morning.

YOUTHFUL BANDITS

Whole Russian District Terrorized by Band of Boys

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—A band of marauders that had terrorized the province of Harkoff has been tracked to its lair—a cave in the depths of a forest, and found to be all boys under twenty. The chief, Ivan Hortoff, eighteen years old, had modelled his life on that of the famous brigand, Selim Khan, whose exploits made him feared throughout the Caucasus.

Selim Khan junior and his followers are now in prison, and efforts are being made to restore the booty found in their possession to the rightful owners.

Aviator's Injuries

LEETONIA, Ohio, Sept. 14.—John St. Clair, a Boston aviator, fell while making an exhibition flight here today and alighted on a naked electric wire carrying 2200 volts. The wire broke, but he was severely injured.

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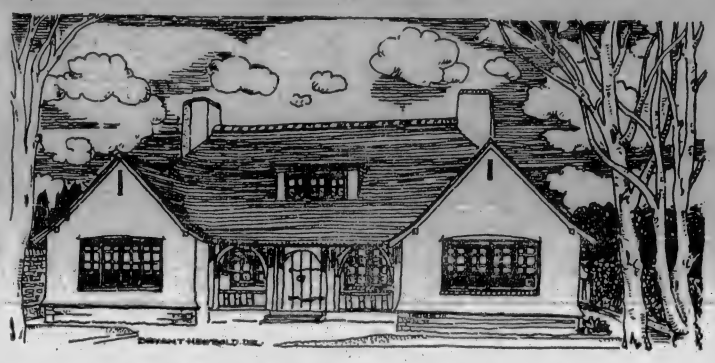

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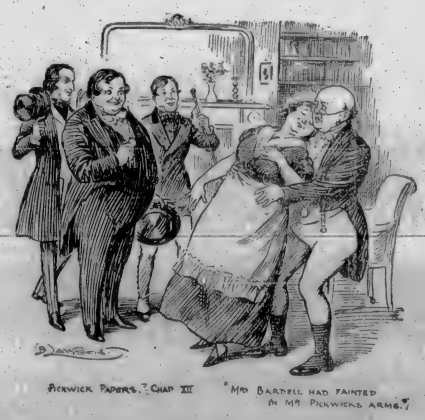

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MEEK GAINING ON "HAP" MYERS

Spokane First Baseman Has Enough Honors in Base Stealing and Run Getting—Bill James Leading Pitcher

Spokane has a new candidate for the Northwestern League batting honors in "Chick" Hartley, the Philadelphia policeman, who is banging the ball away at a .400 clip. Wilson, the silent Seattle outfielder, hangs on to his average for dear life, and both are pretty likely to have a better figure when the season is done than Harry Meek, the curly-haired Victoria backstop.

The race for the real honors continues between Myers and Meek, but the Victorian gained a point or two on his Spokane rival in the last week. Hap will have to hit 'em like sin if he catches Meek before September 29.

Myers has honors enough in the run getting and base stealing line, having put his total of runs at 107, his swiped sacks at 97, within the last seven days. His 97 total included only the last Monday game at Portland and those who are particularly interested can check up and see if, by this time, he has passed the 100 mark. He only needs to make 106 to set a new record for all organized ball for 15 years.

McDowell is slipping a little, Kennedy stands pat, Neighbors has gained a bit and "Dutch" Altman has been coming up by leaps and bounds lately. Bennett and Cruickshank have slumped considerably.

Seattle holds her same marginal one-point lead over Spokane for team batting. The Indians now have a total of 324 stolen bases and have a cinch on passing that New York Giant record of 1911.

Spokane's fielding is the most significant thing about her team play, for some wise bugs think the Indians throw away about as many runs by risky base running as they negotiate on base running pure and simple. The Indians' defence has been superb all season. Myers, Cartwright, Altman and Cooney form probably the strongest defensive infield in the history of the league.

Bill James stands head and shoulders "on the dope" just as he does physically, above all other pitchers in the league. Look at that strikeout column. Noyes has dropped to third place. Thompson, of Seattle, has been coming up fast. Meikle looks like the poorest pitcher in the circuit in this table, but he isn't, not by a jugfull. Figures lie here.

The individual batting averages this week include every ball player holding a regular job on a Northwestern League team at the present time and exclude all those disposed of. They also exclude pitchers batting below .200.

Individual Batting

	A.B.	R.	H.	Ave.
Hartley, Spokane	51	16	23	.407
Wilson, Seattle	142	23	50	.352
Meek, Victoria	427	57	146	.334
Myers, Spokane	537	107	173	.322
McDowell, Portland	301	39	96	.319
Schneider, Seattle	65	11	20	.308
Kennedy, Victoria	486	77	149	.307
Neighbors, Tacoma	540	75	162	.300
Altman, Spokane	252	51	75	.298
Bennett, Vancouver	569	100	168	.295
Cruickshank, Portland	370	55	107	.289
Doty, Portland	83	7	24	.289
Weed, Victoria	520	68	150	.288
Lalonge, Tacoma	226	32	65	.288
Mann, Seattle	542	85	156	.288
Frisk, Vancouver	527	93	150	.285
Melchoir, Spokane	506	70	143	.283
Strait, Seattle	487	80	137	.280
Hunt, Tacoma	202	19	56	.277
Powell, Spokane	258	32	71	.275
Jackson, Seattle	240	43	66	.275
Shaw, Seattle	521	76	142	.273
Kipperi, Vancouver	503	82	137	.272
Fullerton, Seattle	176	26	48	.273
Gordon, Spokane	95	13	23	.271
Lynch, Tacoma	563	70	152	.270
Spear, Portland	473	71	128	.271
Byram, Vancouver	56	3	15	.268
Callahan, Portland	15	0	4	.267
Devogt, Spokane	346	44	92	.266
Clementson, Victoria	256	35	60	.264
Nill, Seattle	466	58	124	.266
James (Bill), Seattle	109	10	29	.266
Fries, Portland	569	66	150	.264
James (Bob), Van.	520	57	136	.262
Eastley, Portland	122	13	32	.262
Yohe, Victoria	555	72	145	.261
Cartwright, Spokane	481	47	124	.258
Burch, Portland	89	10	23	.255
Lewis, Vancouver	329	32	84	.255
Cooney, Spokane	525	85	132	.252
Goodman, Vancouver	190	18	48	.252
Williams, Portland	430	46	108	.252
Mahoney, Portland	231	28	58	.251
Whaling, Seattle	391	48	98	.251
Stadille, Tacoma	276	47	69	.250
Holderman, Tacoma	212	31	53	.250
Moran, Seattle	432	68	107	.248
McMullen, Tacoma	404	52	99	.245
Strand, Spokane	41	4	10	.244
Scharney, Vancouver	452	47	109	.242
Brinker, Vancouver	332	49	80	.242
Chick, Tacoma	432	50	96	.239
Johnson, Spokane	280	33	67	.239
Kellar, Victoria	531	69	124	.235
Brooks, Victoria	367	33	85	.232
Coltrin, Portland	467	42	108	.231
Ostdiek, Spokane	196	20	45	.230
Raymond, Seattle	584	74	133	.229
Clark, Vancouver	76	12	17	.227
Concannon, Tacoma	86	6	19	.224
Steiger, Portland	50	4	11	.220
Crittenden, Tacoma	242	16	53	.219
Wally, Seattle	103	15	22	.214
Jansen, Tacoma	160	24	34	.213
Rawlings, Victoria	517	59	109	.211
Belford, Tacoma	77	8	16	.208
Cates, Vancouver	238	28	49	.206
Willis, Vancouver	78	5	16	.205
Gervais, Vancouver	98	4	20	.204
Sepulveda, Vancouver	235	20	48	.200
Thompson, Seattle	85	17	19	.200
Harmon, Victoria	25	3	5	.200
Churchill, Tacoma	20	4	4	.200
Harris, Portland	340	31	67	.197

The Team Records

Batting—	A.B.	R.	H.	Ave.
Seattle	4721	686	1233	.261
Spokane	4788	681	1243	.260
Tacoma	4779	603	1214	.254
Vancouver	4838	634	1221	.251
Portland	4753	586	1190	.250
Victoria	4836	593	1181	.244

Fielding—	P.O.	A.	E.	Ave.	D.P.
Spokane	3934	1569	252	.959	88
Vancouver	3882	1904	284	.953	100
Portland	3791	1797	277	.952	112
Seattle	3912	1879	293	.951	102
Victoria	3896	1870	282	.951	86
Tacoma	3838	1907	306	.949	104

Summary—

	SB.	2B.	H.R.	T.B.	S.H.	S.B.
Spokane	171	41	18	307	164	334
Seattle	165	23	31	464	161	296
Vancouver	158	38	37	343	182	194
Portland	177	47	32	367	157	174
Victoria	154	33	68	424	150	179
Tacoma	171	44	51	448	177	167

Pitching Records

	W.	L.	H.	P.O.	B.B.	Ave.
James, Seat.	23	7	205	172	96	.767
Clark, Van.	19	7	178	121	69	.731
Engle, Van.	8	3	93	31	40	.727
Noyes, Spok.	20	8	232	121	65	.714
Cadreau, Spok.	20	11	249	146	83	.645
Thompson, Seat.	20	12	246	136	69	.625
Fullerton, Seat.	19	12	234	146	96	.613
Willis, Van.	12	9	228	91	74	.571
Byram, Van.	8	6	99	53	27	.571
Smith, Vic.	8	6	100	45	28	.571
Toner, Spok.	4	3	57	35	23	.571
Doty, Port.	13	10	231	87	63	.565
Wilson, Vic.	17	13	237	138	108	.567
Agnew, Port.	11	9	143	75	85	.550
Gordon, Spok.	13	12	198	93	81	.520
Easley, Port.	13	12	172	114	11	.520
Bloomfield, Port.	13	12	198	93	81	.520
Gervais, Van.	12	16	219	124	73	.515
Kraft, Spok.	14	14	219	116	57	.500
Girot, Port.	5	5	98	41	30	.500
Strand, Spok.	6	6	92	66	33	.500
Steiger, Port.	4	4	59	21	21	.500
Callahan, Port.	2	2	34	22	11	.500
Churchill, Tac.	2	2	50	23	27	.500
Hunt, Tac.	10	11	196	77	55	.476
Schmutz, Van.	11	14	190	125	45	.440
Narveson, Vic.	10	13	195	108	77	.435
McCreery, Vic.	9	12	213	112	98	.429
Belford, Tac.	9	12	213	130	108	.429
Kaufman, Vic.	14	20	319	103	67	.412
Criger, Tac.	8	12	163	65	69	.400
Schneider, Seat.	5	8	151	64	60	.383
Hall, Tac.	6	10	160	62	66	.375
Concannon, Tac.	8	14	216	107	70	.363
Meikle, Seat.	10	19	225	162	60	.345
Kantlehner, Vic.	1	5	65	47	29	.16[illegible]

THISTLES DETERMINED TO MAKE SHOWING

New Soccer Organization Has Some Good Players and Plenty of Supporters—Officers Elected

One of the new clubs entered in soccer this season is the Thistles, and a more enthusiastic and hopeful organization than these same Thistles couldn't very well be got together. They are all Scotchmen, and their determination to make a good showing in the city senior league, in which they are entered, is but evidence of the fact that they possess in a highly developed degree that indomitable spirit which so characterizes their nationality.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected to the club: Honorary presidents, office-bearers of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, Victoria branch; president, A. Duff; team manager, J. McInnes; secretary-treasurer, J. Webster; captain, T. Sheriff; vice-captain, Mr. Calker.

The club has rounded together a likely looking bunch of players, and has altogether a membership of about fifty. Practices will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays. The club rooms are handy to the grounds at Beacon Hill, and it is hoped that the players will make use of them. A practice game will be played with Esquimalt next Saturday.

The club's colors will be royal blue and white, with a thistle sewed on the sweater.

English Football

Second Division

Birmingham, 0; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 0.
Blackpool, 2; Bury, 1.
Bristol City, 0; Leicester Fosse, 0.
Clapton Orient, 2; Burnley, 0.
Glossop, 0; Hull City, 3.
Grimsby Town, 2; Fulham, 1.
Huddersfield Town, 2; Bradford, 0.
Nottingham Forest, 2; Stockport County, 1.
Lincoln City, 0; Preston North End, 0.
Leeds City, 2; Barnsley, 0.

Southern League

Gillingham, 0; Queens Park Rangers, 0.
Norwich City, 2; Brentford, 0.
Stoke, 1; Northampton, 0.
Watford, 0; West Ham, 2.
Southampton, 2; Bristol Rovers, 2.
Coventry City, 1; Brighton and Hove Albion, 1.
Reading, 1; Millwall Athletes, 2.
Crystal Palace, 2; Portsmouth, 0.
Plymouth Argyle, 3; Swindon, 1.

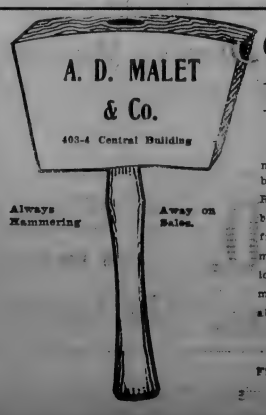
First Division

Blackburn Rovers, 0; Tottenham Hotspurs, 1.
Bradford City, 2; Liverpool, 0.
Chelsea, 4; Sheffield United, 2.
Everton, 4; Notts County, 0.
Manchester City, 0; Aston Villa, 0.
Oldham Athletic, 1; Newcastle United, 0.
Sheffield Wednesday, 3; Middlesborough, 1.
Sunderland, 0; Derby County, 2.
West Bromwich Albion, 1; Manchester United, 2.
Woolwich Arsenal, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 2.

Scottish League

Airdrieonians, 1; Celtic, 2.
St. Mirren, 0; Hamilton Academicals, 0.
Kilmarnock, 1; Morton, 1.
Motherwell, 1; Glasgow Rangers, 1.

Sooke Harbor Hotel, Open for Guests, September 16. Accommodation for Sportsmen a specialty.



Choice Oak Bay Homes

While visiting this section tomorrow look at the second house below McNeill on Hampshire Road south side. New 6-roomed bungalow, on lot 50x120 with fruit trees, etc., all modern, cement basement, well built, exterior finish new style stucco cement. The price is very reasonable.

$4200

First cash payment only $750, balance to suit purchaser.

Three Great Bargains

THAT CANNOT BE EQUALLED

Six Roomed House With Eight Lots

60x120, close to Carey road, within two and a half mile circle for

Only $7,500

The house is only about two years old, is well built, and commands a magnificent view. All the lots are high and have city water laid on. The adjoining lots are held at $1,100 each. The terms are exceptionally easy, only $1,500 cash and balance may be arranged so that no further payment is necessary for two years.

Two Homes in Oak Bay District

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, well built and finished with cement foundation. On lot 45x128. Terms to arrange...**$5,500**

A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, all modern conveniences, well finished and burlapped. Basement can be used as garage. Lot 30x120. $700 cash, balance $25 per month. Price only **$4,400**

The Best Investment in Oak Bay

120x120 feet, fronting right on Oak Bay avenue. This is a very attractive buy and ought to sell on sight. Cash, $2,685. Price only..... **$7,550**

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All Who Are Interested in the Tendencies of Fall Fashions

Will Find the Displays of Ready-to-Wear Apparel at This Store a Treat to See

Some Strong Values in Boys' Sweaters

GOOD FOR SCHOOL WEAR AND WILL GIVE SATISFACTION

BECAUSE they are warm and comfortable garments that have endless wear in them, are light, fit so snugly and have an attractive appearance.

These are features that will make the boy proud of his sweater and assure parents that the garment will render its full value in hard service.

Boys' Worsted Sweaters made in the button on the shoulder style, and are to be had in colors blue, cardinal and light grey. They are imported garments and come in a honeycomb knit. Small sizes are marked at only 50c and medium sizes are a bargain at ..... 75¢

Heavily Knitted Sweaters made in a honeycomb knit from good worsted are here in all sizes. They come in colors grey and blue, trimmed with a red striped collar, and are well finished garments. Price each only ..... 75¢

Imported Sweaters for Boys, made of a navy blue worsted of excellent quality. These sweaters will stand all kinds of wear. Either the pull-over-the-head style or the style that buttons on the shoulder are to be had. All sizes from 22 to 32 are to be had. Priced from 70c each up to $1.25

Flannel Shirts for the Boy. These are made of a good striped finish flannel and are to be had with or without collars attached. All sizes are to be had at ..... 85¢

Women's Aprons for Special Occasions and Every Day Service

QUALITIES THAT MAKE GOOD AT PRICES THAT PLEASE

BELOW we have attempted to describe in brief a few of the many desirable lines that are to be had in this department today. Cold type is a poor conveyor to the mind of the neat or beautiful appearance of these garments, their fine quality of texture, the neat manner in which they are made and finished, and the hundred and one other interesting details that a woman looks for when she is out to buy goods of this nature.

Let us show these interesting lines to you, you'll be pleasantly surprised at the values they represent.

Nurses' Aprons of an extra large size, made of a good linen, have two pockets and are finished with a six-inch hem, are marked at only ..... 75¢

Nurses' Aprons made of a good quality of white linen and finished with a hemstitched pocket and hem, is a great value at 60¢

Nurses' Aprons made of white linen are to be had in large sizes. These are a very special value at only ..... 35¢

Holland Aprons of an extra good quality are to be had in large sizes. For such a small price these are a value that has no equal. Price ..... 75¢

Overall Aprons are here in dark prints and are made in the Mother Hubbard style, are to be had at, each ..... 75¢

Holland Aprons, with or without bibs, come in large sizes. Price only ..... 50¢

Overall Aprons made of fancy materials are to be had in a variety of styles. Plain materials are to be had if you prefer them, and you'll find them all to be excellent values at $1.25

Tea Aprons made of fine lawn and finished with a wide frill of the same material, also other styles with a bib. Your choice from a good assortment for ..... 25¢

Tea Aprons made of a fine lawn and finished with a hemstitched frill, or with a fancy bib, are marked as low as ..... 35¢

Tea Aprons made of a good quality of fine lawn and finished with a frill of embroidery, is a dainty garment that sells at only ..... 50¢

Loose Leaf Albums

INCLUDING Scrap Books, Post Card and Snap-Shot Albums. These albums come to us from the well-known Ideal Specialty Co., Chicago. You will agree with us when you see them that for value and finish they are unequaled. Any of these albums, at a very small cost for extra leaves, can be extended to hold nearly double.

Scrap Albums, $2.00, $1.25 and ..... 75¢
Post Card Albums, $3.00, $2.00, $1.50.... 75¢
Snap-Shot Albums, $3.25, $2.25, $1.00.... 75¢

Table Cutlery Attractively Priced

OUR Cutlery is all Standard brands and can be thoroughly relied upon for quality and finish. We carry full lines of such famous makers as McGlasham, Clark & Co., 1847 Rogers, Robinson & Oates, Sheffield, etc.

Teaspoons, per dozen, $4.00, $3.00, $1.00, 75c and ..... 50¢
Dessert Spoons, per dozen, $6.50, $6.00, $4.50, $2.50 and $1.75
Table Spoons, per dozen, $7.50 to $2.50
Dessert Forks, per dozen, $6.75, $6.00, $5.50, $4.00, $2.00 and $1.50
Table Forks, per dozen, $7.50, $6.50, $4.75, $2.50 and $2.00
Ivoride Handled Knives, in table and dessert size, from, per dozen, $7.50 down to $2.00

MORE NEW GOODS HAVE ARRIVED IN THE

Dress Goods Department

AND they are just as interesting as dressgoods can be to the woman who is planning to have new garments made for the fall.

From the immense range of materials, patterns and colorings that can be spread before you, at this store, it should be an easy matter to find just the material you like best, and shopping should prove an interesting occupation. Here are some of the leading items:

Hopsack Suiting is a strong material, 40 inches wide and comes in colors tans, browns and blues. Per yard only $1.00

Striped Suitings come in dark greys, light greys, navys, and browns. They are 42 inches wide and are a good investment at, per yard $1.00

Tweed Suitings come in fancy mixtures of browns and greens, are 40 inches wide and are a tempting value at, per yard.... $1.00

Tweed Suitings in mixtures of browns and greens, are 42 inches wide and are as good as you can wish them to be for, per yard $1.25

Items That Will Interest All Housekeepers

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE practiced shopper who has learned to recognize values and to appreciate the benefit of buying goods that stand well in the front rank for quality, will find that the following items will give her perfect satisfaction.

You can't judge "Spencer Values" by the price of the goods; you must see them, handle them and test them in any way in which you usually discriminate between various qualities to find out their true worth.

Full Sized Sheets. When we say full sized sheets, we mean a sheet measuring 2 x 2½ yards. Here is a special lot of 50 pairs that are really worth $1.50, and are neatly finished, that will be sold on Monday.. $1.25

White Wool Blankets. These are full sized blankets and are a quality that we have sold hundreds of pairs of this season and have not had a single complaint. This is good evidence of their satisfying qualities, and justifies our statement that they are the best value to be had at the price. Worth $4.25, but selling at..... $3.75

Grey Blankets. An excellent wearing quality and a size suitable for three-quarter beds, is here at, per pair $2.50

Grecian Quilts. This is an ideal quilt for rooming houses, hotels and for family use. They are a quality that will launder well and have a good appearance. For full sized beds the price is only $1.50

Unbleached Sheeting, two yards wide and entirely free from dressing. Only about 100 yards of this material to be sold, and it will soon be cleaned out. Regular value 25c a yard to be sold at ..... 15¢

Wool-Filled Comforters. Just the thing to make cold nights a thing of the past and to be remembered in much the manner that you recollect the unpleasant dream. No fear of waking up feeling cold if you have some of these. Excellent values at $1.50

Serge Dresses for the Little Girls

AND YOU'LL NOT OBJECT TO THE PRICE

NAVY, cardinal, browns, greens and shepherd's checks are the colors in which these smart little garments are to be had. They are made up in styles that are really pleasing, are to be had in sizes to fit the average girl from 2 to 14 years, and are trimmed with neat braids, bands of plain silk, bands of materials, buttons and embroideries.

Sailor styles and a semi-sailor style with a one-sided effect are very popular lines and are well represented in this showing. They are a serviceable and inexpensive dress that is very attractive and well suited for school wear.

SIZES FOR CHILDREN 2, 4 AND 6 YEARS OLD. PRICE $1.75—FOR GIRLS FROM 6 TO 14 YEARS OLD, FROM $2.00 TO $6.75

Favored Fashions for Fall. News of Special Interest to Most Women

Suit Styles

DAME FASHION has decreed that the coats shall be from 32 to 34 inches long, in the tailored style, and those of fancy suits a little longer if the style requires it.

Plain tailored costumes are the most favored for fall, in fact nine women out of ten prefer them. No doubt it is the graceful lines and their rich appearance that has made them so popular.

The coats are occasionally slightly cut away in front, and not a bit of trimming of any kind, save buttons, adorn them in most cases. A few of the latest are bound with silk braid, and have vest effects of the same or different materials.

Skirts are straight and average from two to two and one-half yards wide, according to the hip measurement. Pleats are coming into favor again, although they do not change the lines in the least, but kick out slightly as the wearer walks.

Side pleats across the back are fashionable, though more are shown with what are known as "kick pleats" stitched to within a few inches of the hem.

Navy blue, brown and taupe, as well as two-tone whipcords, are the leading shapes, and various materials are to be had.

You choose from the world's best productions when you make your choice from the stock at the "Spencer Store," and you can depend on seeing the very latest models from the fashion centres in our show rooms.

You are invited to inspect these models at your leisure, and you'll find the prices well within your reach.

David Spencer, Limited

Silk Waists You'll Find a Pleasure to Wear

BEAUTIFULLY designed and well made Waists are a pleasure to wear. In fact the pleasure that is derived from a garment that fits your figure well, is a color or a combination of colors that suit you, and is designed in a pleasing manner, cannot be overestimated.

However, such garments are rarely to be had at easy prices, but the present showing in this department is an exception to the rule. For variety of design, beautiful colors, dainty trimmings and other qualifications that help to make a silk waist pleasing, this showing has never had its equal in this store.

They are the pick of the world's best styles. Our buyers have searched far and wide to secure them, and we have every reason to believe that their time has been well spent. Detailed description of this variety of charming garment is out of the question here—we could not do them justice—but we invite you to inspect them at close range and at your leisure.

PRICES FROM $3.50 TO $9.50

Gloves That You Can Take a Delight In

BECAUSE they are such a fine quality, are so stylish and durable that your delight in them is of a lasting nature. To buy a pair is to spend a little money well, and as gloves are a small but very important part of a woman's attire, it pays to investigate the merits of the various makes that are now on the market.

Here are a few lines that will stand critical investigation.

Perrin's Marchioness Glace Kid Gloves are to be had in all the newest colors and in all sizes. This is by far the best glove that is to be procured at the money. Per pair only $1.00

Doeskin Gloves. The famous Perrin's make, 1-clasp length and in tan color only, is marked at only $1.00 and $1.25

Glace Kid Gloves. These are the well-known and dependable Trefousse Dorothy brand, and are to be had in a fine range of colors. They are 2-clasp length, and are good values at, per pair $1.50

Trefousse Dorothy Suede Gloves are to be had in colors black, brown and grey. All sizes are here, and you'll consider them to be good value at, per pair $1.50

French Kid Gloves, 16-button length. A very special value at $2.50

French Kid Gloves, glace white, and 20-button length. Per pair $3.00

White Dorothy Trefousse Glace Kid Gloves, 12-button length, are marked at only $2.50

Dorothy Trefousse White Glace Kid Gloves, 16-button length, are a bargain at $3.25

Dorothy Trefousse White Glace Kid Gloves, 20-button length, can be had at the modest price of $4.00

San Remo Suede Gloves, the well known Trefousse make, are to be had in colors black and white, and are 16-button length. Per pair $3.00

The "Kayser" Silk Gloves are a treat to wear. They are so perfectly finished, are so handsome and are of such fine quality that they have won universal favor. Black, white, cream, sky and pink are the colors, and you can have either 16 or 20-button length. Per pair, $1.25 and $1.75

Nottingham Lace Curtains

COSTING ONLY $1.50 A PAIR

IS one of the special offers that is being made in the Drapery Department for Monday's shoppers. There are 175 pairs of these curtains to be sold, but they are such an excellent quality—price being considered—that they are sure to sell out rapidly.

They are 50 inches wide, are finished with lockstitched edges, which makes them stronger and better able to stand the laundry processes, and come in fine lacy patterns.

Some of them have plain centres and handsome borders, and others are allover patterns in choice scroll patterns. They are three yards long and are to be had in white only. Per pair $1.50.

Men's Sweaters

EXCELLENT VALUES

BEING made of a heavy wool mixture, these garments are both warm and durable. They are fitted with military collars and colors grey, blue, brown and khaki are to be had.

Just the style of garment that men of medium stature will find to be of great service, as soon as the cooler weather commences. Only medium sizes are to be had, and the price is small when compared with the value of the garment. Price each $2.00 and $1.50.

Inlaid Linoleums and Brussels Squares

YOUR MONEY GOES A LONG WAY IN THESE LINES

INLAID LINOLEUM

FOR all places where there is a great deal of wear there is no floor covering that can go one better than this material and come within an easy price.

Here are 200 yards of Scotch Inlaid Linoleum that is 2 yards wide and a good, heavy quality. Floral, block and tile patterns are to be had in either light or dark colors, and as the pattern is all the way through to the background alike, it never wears out, and always retains its new and pleasing appearance. Per square yard on Monday only 85c.

BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES

Only 26 Carpets in this lot, and although we have marked them at a comparatively small price, they are a dependable quality.

All have interwoven borders and fancy scroll centres, and come in self-toned greens and blues, or in combination colors. Size 3 x 4 yards, are closely woven, are a hard wearing quality and have a hard finished surface. Price on Monday only $20.00.

Queen Quality SHOE

Are Full of Comfort and Satisfaction

THAT they are a little more expensive than the average shoe is a fact, still they are worth all you pay for them, and then some.

It is the fine materials and the skilful workmanship—plain to be seen in every pair—that makes them the favorite with all women who have once tried them and know their value. More comfort, more wear, more satisfaction, and a decided pleasure every time you wear them are the features that more than offset the slightly higher price.

Black Suede Button Boots are to be had with cravenette or Hussar tops, and this popular line will sell rapidly at, per pair $6.00

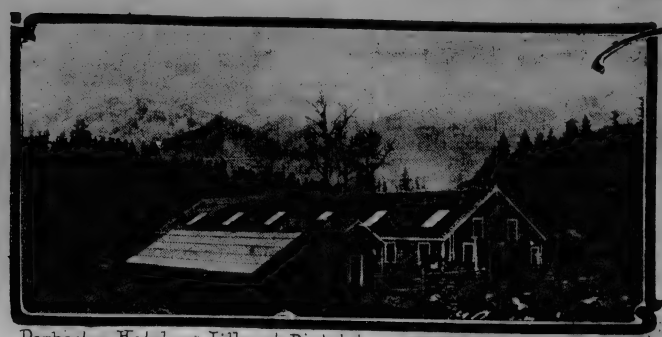
Tan Boots will be more popular than ever this season, and here is an almost endless assortment to choose from. The styles are right up to date, and you can't wish for better values.

Grey Suede Button Boots are an entirely new line and are fine values at, per pair $6.50

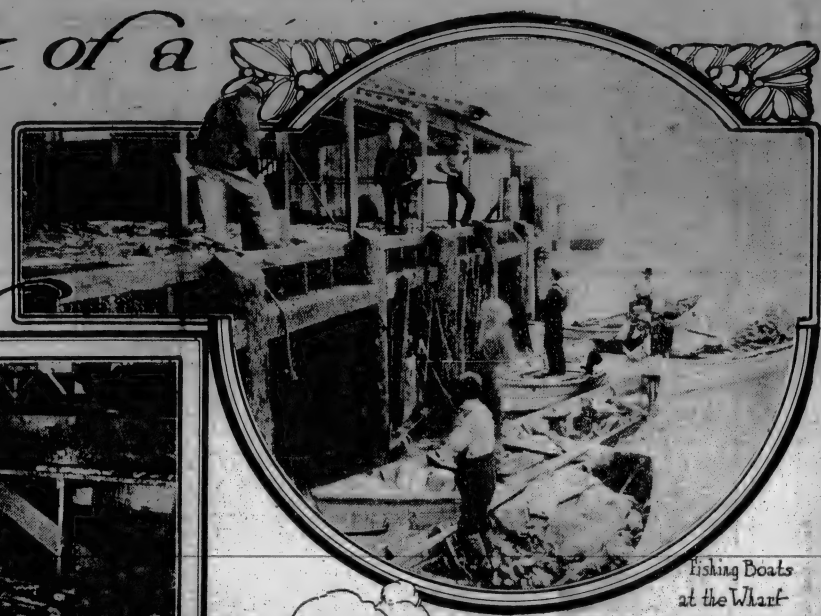
Gun Metal Boots will be very popular, in fact a strong favorite. It is their special weather-resisting qualities and the neat appearance that brought them to the front in the opinion of all women who are looking for really serviceable shoes. Many different lasts to choose from, and you can depend on securing a perfect fitting shoe

SUNDAY The Daily Colonist. MAGAZINE

The Work of a Fraser River Salmon Cannery



Pemberton Hatchery, Lillooet District



Fishing Boats at the Wharf

The Raw Material

Native Women Cleaning Salmon

Employees of the Cannery

TO the person who has tasted the contents of a can of salmon—and who that has picniced in any part of the east has not?—the processes necessary to making the delicacy available to the eater thousands of miles away from the home of the salmon, and maybe years after it has been caught, must awaken some interest in the most prosaic.

In the Old Country the name "salmon" has rather romantic associations. But there is very little romance connected with its capture in B.C. and still less with its preservation—at any rate nowadays, when the finishing is mostly in the hands of Japanese and Chinese, and the cannery, although situated on a beautiful stream, is a factory, the machinery of which has possibly reached mechanical perfection.

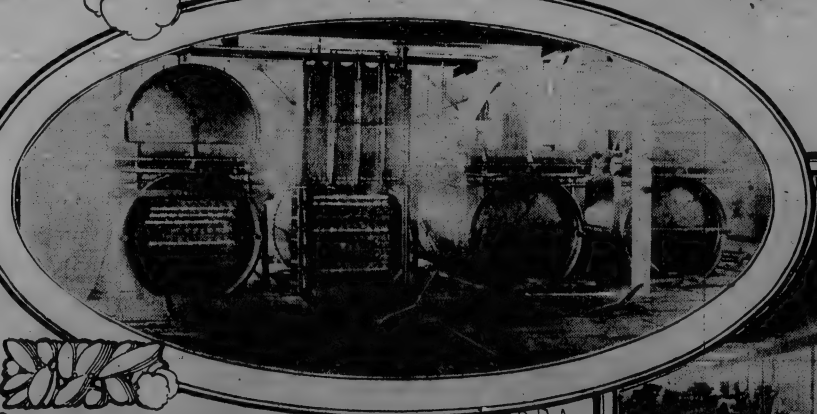
There is, however, attached to the can of salmon bearing the artistic label of the B. C. Packers' Association, a certain uniqueness from the fact that it is almost the entire product of red and yellow labor. Although of the 1,347 boats plying on the Fraser river, English, Scotch and Irish fishermen own a few, that few is every year decreasing. And, apart from the work of supervising the inside operations, white labor in connection with the canning is entirely confined to catching the fish.

Every Sunday night the outgoing of the fleet from Steveston is a sight worth seeing, as conveying an idea of the magnitude of the industry. On Saturday the boats come ashore and the nets are, for the only night in the season, out of the water. As a matter of fact, they are then drying on the beams laid out on the wharfs for the purpose. Saturday night is, then, the only close time the salmon has from first to last of the season, for, although the law provides for a close season from August 25 to September 15, yet last year, and no doubt this year also, an order-in-council suspended the statute.

The fleet has lost the picturesqueness it had in the days of the sailers. The gasoline engine now ensures the shooting of the nets, no matter how calm the water may be.

The boats set their nets from the mouth of the main channel of the Fraser, right up to Mission bridge, but, above Westminster bridge, the stretch is reserved to residents along the banks.

Some of the boats come into English bay. On Sunday afternoon at five o'clock the writer went out with a Scotch fisherman in his up-to-date gasoline boat. The net was first shot off Jericho beach, about 7 o'clock, but the water was too clear to expect many fish, and one only awarded our efforts. The net, when dropped, had a float, with a flag lashed to it, attached to the end of a rope, and, while one of the two men who make up the crew, rowed away from the bobbing float, the other payed out the net. The presence of a salmon was made known by the sinking of the black floats above it, and its splashing could be heard distinctly when the fish had reached the tragedy of its life.



Some of the Retorts in the Cannery

At 9 o'clock the net was again payed overboard, off Point Grey, this time with a red lantern attached to the float, to warn freighters. After supper the fishermen both went below as their passenger kept watch.

This was certainly the ideal job, in the whole process incidental to canning the salmon—to sit on deck in the glorious night, and scent the odor of the pines from the shore, and listen to the quiet sounds of the night. The loudest of these was the breathing of a seal when he rose from his hunt after a fish. The hair seal does great damage to the sockeyes.

The night's catch only numbered seven, but, for the week thus badly started, the boat

The Finished Product

earned $90, contributed by 180 salmon at 50 cents each.

The canneries send out to the sailing boats scows attached to gasoline launches to collect the fish and bring them to the cannery fresh and early. The boats which arrive with their fish pull alongside a revolving chain, against which they are thrown by the fishermen and dropped on the wharf, as the man there calls out the tally.

They are piled up alongside the cleaning and cutting machines, the most interesting and picturesque array of implements and operatives in the cannery.

In the Imperial cannery, the cleaners are Siwash women. Arrayed in the gaudy colors of their domestic fashions they stand with savage looking knives at a long bench facing the glittering pile of fish, and the blood and viscera-stained cleaning machines; and are from all ages, for the papooses are carried into the cannery, which in this respect resembles a nursery or kindergarten school.

A Siwash boy stands beside the pile armed with a hooked pole with which he grips the sockeye by the gills, and tosses it on to a table which feeds the cleaning machine.

This machine first cuts off the head which falls on to a revolving chain, and is carried out to the end of the cannery. In the case of the bigger salmon, the Indian gets the head as a perquisite, and outside, where the chain ascended to the dump, were three or four Siwash youngsters pulling out the heads as from a stream.

Their grandfathers were at the other end decapitating the big spring salmon—too big for the machine—and putting the heads in a basket. The fish, when guillotined, is caught by a Siwash or Chinaman and turned on its back, and thrust to a machine which disembowells it, cuts off its head and fins and scrubs the scales off it. It then travels along the tables where the squaws seize it and wash it, first in cold, fresh water, and then in salt, the latter to impart a flavor to it.

From these cleaning tables it is thrown on a flanged wheel, like a water-wheel, which launches it against a series of six rotating disks; and, cut by them traversely, it falls in pieces into a receptacle by which stand men with big chopping knives, who slice the pieces longitudinally.

These pieces are carried to another array of multi-colored squaws who stand at high tables before piles of cans. These are the packers.

The sockeyes, which are the smaller salmon, averaging 6 lbs., take that course. The big fellows—and some of the spring salmon are 60 lbs.—are cleaned by hand. Chinamen clad in oilskins, and armed with long knives, gave an exhibition of manual dexterity.

At one slash the fins on one side are removed, the same performance trims the other side, a stroke opens the belly, and the fish is passed over to the Siwash women, who, with gory hands covered with gloves and big knives, complete the cleaning operation.

A set of cutting disks, of larger size, deal with the biggest fish, which are turned over to the packers separately.

The packers have their fingers protected with cotton gloves or rags, washed after the day's work, for everything is scrupulously clean. The cans are brought to them with some salt sprinkled in the bottom—also done by a machine simpler in make than any other in the cannery.

With much deftness, the packers fill the cans with strips of fish, using a casing of tin to protect their hands from the sharp edges of the tin cans. Filled, they are placed on a trolley and removed to the end of a long series of machines connected by carriers.

The first machine they are placed upon is enveloped in steam, and whisks them through steam-dampened brushes to clean the outside. Thence, they proceed along to the weighing machine, any under-weight being turned aside to be attended to by a squaw. There are two sizes of cans, pound and half pound, and for these latter smaller cutters are used.

After they are weighed, the cans enter a machine, which stamps the lid upon them; they pass through a soldering process, and are then cooled before being handled previously to being plunged into the first cooking retort.

This last handling consists in soldering the hole that is left in the lid to allow the air to escape when expended in the soldering process. Hermetically sealed they are then plunged into hot water to see if they are perfectly air-tight. When bubbles arise over one, the quick-eyed Chinaman hooks it out and sets it aside.

The cans are now ready for cooking. Loaded on a trolley they are rolled into the first retort and left there for 25 minutes, as a rule, and when taken out they are shoved into the final retort, where they remain an hour according to the Imperial cannery's custom, though the time varies.

After they are cooked, they proceed to the packing room, where they are lacquered, labeled and boxed. This apartment shows them ranged around in walls five or six feet high and several feet thick, representing tens of thousands of cans and thousands of fish. The piles are three colors—dull white, before being lacquered, varnish-hued after that process, and poppy-red when labelled for shipment.

The lacquering is done by a Chinaman, who is a nigger up to the elbows. As he plunges the can into the vat of tar like pigment he revels in his work.

Before being boxed the cans are tapped to see if they are tight, so that every precaution seems to be taken to ensure this essential.

The boxes are stencilled with the ports of all the quarters of the world, Brisbane and Sydney are frequent, and so are the ports of the Orient.

The canneries originally preserved only the sockeye, which has the some beautiful color after being cooked as when first cut up. But the scarcity of the fish compels the canneries now to cure the cohoe, the dog salmon and the spring salmon, all of which are whitish in tint after being cooked, with the exception of the spring salmon, which becomes pink. Out of a take of one thousand in one cannery, the other morning, the sockeye numbered 900, the remainder being composed of the other varieties. The canneries pay the fishermen from 40 to 45 cents for the sockeyes, the others being paid by weight.

The record output last year was made by the smallest cannery on the Fraser, Messrs. Percival and Windsor's, and amounted to 31,500 lbs., from 15 per cent to 20 per cent of which were sockeyes.

THE IMPERIAL ORDER OF WOMEN

BY A LOYAL DAUGHTER OF EMPIRE

WE are hearing and reading much these days about Navy Leagues, Women's Clubs, Daughters of Empire, and various other patriotic organizations in which woman's work is chiefly to arouse the patriotic and military spirit in men.

These societies teach us that our country is something to fight for, rather than something to work for, and as women are not called upon to do the fighting, their share in these patriotic organizations is chiefly that of influence in securing the support of the men of their acquaintance for military service, where all men are looked upon in the light of heroes.

The country is just now being deluged with lady orators, whose patriotism is besmirched with gunpowder and Dreadnoughts. Women of social prominence and eloquent address are the chosen leaders of the new movement among women for Empire unity, and these ladies are working under orders from men who are prominent in the political life of the nation; the ladies who work for Empire unity are submissive to the authority of men in power, and seek with all the charm which they possess to strengthen the hands of those who rule the nation, and thus help to keep men in undisputed sway, whether for good or ill.

The fashionable world applauds the ladies who seek in this way to uphold the Empire, and to strengthen British loyalty. In a recent paper we were told how a bevy of ladies rushed to greet the arrival of the wife of an honorable K. C. who is making an extended tour of the West on behalf of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire, to arouse the co-operation of the women of Canada in the welfare of the Empire by creating organizations in every city of Imperial Daughters. The local ladies of our own city lost no time in greeting Mrs. Colin Campbell, and assured her of their hearty support in her "most patriotic efforts to consolidate the women of Canada into one solid phalanx in support of Empire unity."

The same paper, which contained an account of the enthusiastic welcome accorded to Mrs. Campbell, also contained the report of a speech made by the premier of Manitoba, Sir Rodmond Roblin, in which he said, among other things, to which I will allude later, that "Canadians should deeply resent any campaign by outsiders for woman suffrage, as military tactics would not be tolerated here."

If Canadian people listen to and applaud the Englishwomen who are here lecturing on navy leagues and kindred topics, encouraging the military spirit in men in case of need; why should we deeply resent the campaign of Englishwomen who are laboring for the progress and unity of the race, and the protection and emancipation of their own sex in particular? Had women suffragists undertaken to organize Imperial Daughters of Empire upon their own initiative, and did they send out women orators to arouse the military spirit in humanity, and conducted their patriotic organizations along their own lines independent of men's authority, such a campaign would be nipped in the bud and frowned down upon as being quite out of place. They would be stigmatized as unsexed women, as belligerent and combative females, who were seeking to gain notoriety or public favor, and they would be suspected of playing their cards to win military honors for themselves, and the press would contain cartoons of the leaders, caricatured as women in men's attire; they would be snubbed and ostracized by high society, boycotted by the social world, and treated with contempt and contumely by the political leaders, who would look upon their patriotic loyalty as an unwarrantable piece of impudence and mistaken zeal.

So much, you see, depends upon the angle from which any action is viewed. Humanity will never learn by the mistakes of the past, and history keeps on repeating itself, and will do so until we have a social and moral revolution to set things right. The men who oppose woman suffrage are the most ardent workers for what they term Empire unity, and they believe that the best method to keep peace and to retain dominion is by militant tactics; so militarism is encouraged among men, but frowned down upon among women, except in the form of Daughters of Empire.

The home and the social world is looked upon by man as the woman's kingdom; here she is supposed to be the undisputed queen, here she may hold her court, and man is her willing subject and gives her his support and his blessing. But is woman the queen bee in the home and in the social world in her own right? We are always told that this is her proper sphere, so let us examine the foundation of her kingdom.

In the home the man is the one dominant factor as far as the letter of the law goes. Man has made the laws, therefore the wife, the children, the property belong legally to him. He has made quite sure that the letter of the law shall protect his interests. In the social world woman may outwardly appear to be the controling factor, but it is only a seeming and not a reality, for woman's position in society is secured to her through the social prominence of her male relatives. Down through the ages social importance of the highest standing has been attained through military service or political activity, and the wives of military officers, or political leaders, have always been the queens of society by right of their husbands' influence in the nation. A great man can give dignity and social position to the woman he marries even though she may be taken from the plebian class, but a great woman could not elevate a common man to her social position; though he can lower her to his standing. A woman is of no importance in the social world unless she can bask in the shadow of some important person of the male sex; she is not valued for herself but for her great menfolk. "A cat may look at a king" is the old saying, but a woman may not even do that, unless she happens to be the wife, mother, daughter, granddaughter or aunt of some man of social importance in the world. Ah, even to be the acknowledged mistress of a great man has elevated some women to social importance! Surely it is about time our social standards were changed, and loyalty needs a new interpretation.

The lords of creation deeply resent the intrusion of the female sex into those fields over which they have held undisputed sway for centuries, and which have yielded to man the greatest honors and emoluments as public benefactors of their country. Women's desire to enter into the public life of the nation as a helpmeet to man has created a sex war in the British Empire and this movement will be written of in history as a blot upon the chivalry of the twentieth century. Woman's enfranchisement is bitterly opposed by the present political leaders: if woman desires office, it must be as a humble mendicant, ready to eat the crumbs which fall from the rich man's table; or as private volunteers in the military army ready to serve under orders without promotion or honors, except it may be the honor and reward of their distinguished favor and friendship, such as they now bestow upon, and freely accord to, the Imperial Daughters of Empire.

The new woman of the twentieth century is also a loyal daughter of empire, she belongs to that imperial order of woman who are working for the uplift and unity of the whole race. She is not willing to be merely an echo of man's opinion, as she is learning to think for herself. Yet man persists in treating her as if she were merely a disobedient child.

It is not by developing the fighting instincts in humanity or the military spirit that will create peace between nations, or between the sexes; but it is the awakening of the social conscience. Social service is the lever which makes for peace either at home or abroad, and if the Daughters of Empire are really in earnest in their desire for peace and progress of the nation, let them use their eloquence in arousing the co-operation of the women of the world, that they may consolidate their forces into one solid phalanx for the purpose of obtaining the enfranchisement of their own sex. Such a work would indeed be a woman's province and a woman's glory, because it means the growth and advancement of the whole human race.

The woman's place may be by the side of her husband, as Mrs. Colin Campbell has said, but in a crisis like the present, a true woman's place is where she can accomplish most for the common good, even though she may be obliged to disagree with the pre-conceived opinions of the masculine sex, her own husband included. Families have before now been divided over the great question of race freedom, and if families were divided over the emancipation of the black race, how much more commendable is the cause on which women are asked to take sides today, the emancipation of the female sex, more than half the population of the world.

An opportunity has come to the women of Canada to show where they stand upon this great question of human rights. The Hon. Mr. Borden has stated that he would be most happy to receive any deputation the women of Canada appointed for the bona fide purpose of laying before him their views. Opportunity has knocked at our door. Take Mr. Borden at his word; send the deputation to consult with him that they may prove to the honorable gentleman that the women of Canada think enough of their country and enough of themselves to desire the vote; that they desire the franchise, not so much for the political honors that it may confer, but for the better protection of the whole human family.

The same paper which contained Mr. Borden's kindly encouragement, also contained a report of the speech made by the premier of Manitoba, Sir Rodmond Roblin, to which I have previously referred, but will now quote more fully. He expressed himself as follows:

"I am utterly opposed to a campaign for votes for women. I feel that politics is no sphere in which women should exercise themselves. At the same time, I have never found the women of Canada expressing any particular desire for the vote, and, as a matter of fact, I believe that they think more of themselves. For myself, I think too highly of my wife, my mother and sisters to wish to see them mixed up in the mess of politics."

Surely this is sufficient to arouse the slumbering patriotism of every thinking, local Canadian woman to a sense of her obligations to her country. If the women of Canada have not expressed any desire for the vote, it is, it must be, because they have not awakened to the fact that purified politics is the only means of saving the national honor, the surest and quickest way to promote peace and harmony within and without our borders. If men have made what Sir Rodmond Roblin calls "a mess" of politics, surely it is time for women to make some attempt to clean up that mess. If politics is intended for the upbuilding of the nation, and the protection of the people, why should it degrade womanhood or lower her dignity if she desires to participate with men in the national upbuilding, or the state housekeeping?

Men look upon political life as the gateway to opportunity, to dignity and honor as well as increased income. The general public look upon the successful politician as a public benefactor who deserves the honor of his sovereign and the love of the people whom he professes to serve; and if all this is true, what is degrading about politics unless man himself has abused his privileges?

The entrance of women into the political life of the nation will mean a new era for humanity; it will not mean a reign of rivalry between the exes for political honors, but it will mean the co-operation of men and women for the common good of the human family. The women of heathen nations have put us to shame in their enthusiasm to share in the national housekeeping. The women of Canada dread revolt against the knights of the garter who exercise jurisdiction over the franchise because the men of Canada have been so courteous, so kindly and altogether delightful, that to rise up in united opposition to their views is a very difficult undertaking. It is always so much pleasanter for women to work along the lines of least resistance. But we must take heed to the parable of the foolish virgins; it is time now for us to arise and trim our lamps, and let our light shine for the good of the race. If women will unite their forces and co-operate through all the women's organizations that are working for the good of humanity, their united influence would soon break down the barriers and prejudices which now obstruct the advancement of women to a higher plane of civilization. The new ideals that women would create would in time produce national righteousness. It would take some time for women to clean up the political "mess" which reigns at present, some time before their influence would produce any great result or reformation; but history has proven that wherever woman has possessed practical political knowledge she has shown herself a wise counsellor to man and a good friend to the human race, from Madame de Maintenon to Queen Victoria.

When national righteousness is exalted, love will be the sceptre which will rule the world, then "swords shall be beat into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks; nations shall not lift up a sword against a nation, and men shall learn war no more."

—ALICE M. CHRISTIE.

A Mystery of Crime

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of the masterpiece of detective, Sherlock Holmes, has, in his latest book, "The Case of Oscar Slater," applied his powers of investigation to an actual mystery of crime—the murder of an old lady for which a man is at the present moment in penal servitude.

The occurrence of a crime, shorn or not of its revolting accessories, is invariably accompanied by a wave of popular prejudice which, if we analyze it, can be defined as society's revenge on the individual, known or unknown, who attempts to destroy its laws, says The London Daily Mail. But time smooths the surface of the waters and the wave disappears. Then the moment arrives for the calm, passionless review of the crime—the circumstances which led up to it, its actual happening, its details, the police investigation which followed, the discovery of a clue leading to the imprisonment of the guilty or supposedly guilty party, the latter's trial and sentence.

Generally the criminal (or victim of the law, as the case may be) has suffered the supreme penalty imposed by our statutes before that moment arrives, but in the case of Oscar Slater, sentenced in Edinburgh in 1909 for the murder of Miss Gilchrist, an exception must be made. It will be remembered that his death sentence was commuted into one of penal servitude for life, the alleged cause of the reprieve having been "that the amount of prejudice which had been imparted into the case . . . rendered the evidence of identification (which at the best was somewhat slender) not sufficiently trustworthy to justify the crown in letting the verdict of the jury carry its complete consequences. Since 1909 Oscar Slater, the German peddling jewelry and a man of an ignoble past, has been serving his time in Peterhead prison, and today Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, publishes in a small volume the whole history of the Slater case, analyzes it, and, like a doctor probing a wound, lays bare the vital points which were at issue, tearing the net of evidence which the police had spun around the foreign-looking individual.

With a masterly hand Sir Arthur sketches the history of the case. Miss Marion Gilchrist, an elderly lady of retired habits, but with a passion for collecting jewelry, lives with a servant at 15 Queen's Terrace, Glasgow. Fearful of her hoarded gems, she causes two patent locks to be fixed to the door of the flat, and comes to an arrangement with the inmates of the floor beneath her "that in case of alarm she would signal to them by knocking upon the floor." On December 21, at 7 o'clock in the evening, and shortly after the servant, having closed the door of Miss Gilchrist's flat, goes out to buy the evening paper, her downstair neighbors hear the thud of a falling body and three distinct knocks on the ceiling. Mr. Arthur Adams rushes upstairs and rings. There is no answer, only the sound of breaking sticks. Thinking it is the maid, he goes downstairs, but his sisters are not satisfied, and he returns to ring a second time.

Just then the servant comes up the stairs, opens the door, and together they enter the apartment, the man waiting at the threshold, the woman going into the kitchen first, then into the dining room, perceives the tragedy—the old lady lying on the floor, her head battered and smashed, one eye driven into her brain by the brutality of the murderer. What was his object in coming to this old lady's flat? Robbery? Jewels were lying about, a half sovereign was on the dining room table, but he did not touch them. He went to a box containing papers in the spare bedroom, and rummaged it. When the inventory came to be made up one diamond brooch was found missing. The criminal had left no traces behind, not even the hammer with which it was believed he had smashed his victim's head.

Two people had so far seen the man who left the premises, the servant and Mr. Adams. They did not agree in their description of him. A third person, a girl of fifteen, saw the man rush out of the house, and her description of him did not tally with that of the other two witnesses. These differences may have been due to an undeveloped faculty of observation, but, at any rate, they gave the police a clue to work on.

The next circumstance to be drawn into the crime was the knowledge acquired by the police that a man, Oscar Slater, was attempting to sell a pawnticket for a diamond brooch. Before he could be arrested he had left for Liverpool and New York and was detained there upon landing. The three witnesses alluded to above journeyed to the United States for the purposes of identification, and Slater, of his own free will, returned to Glasgow to face his trial. It lasted four days, Mr. Ure prosecuting, and the verdict of the jury was in favor of the man's guilt. But this verdict was by no means unanimous, nine jurymen being for "Guilty," five for "Not proven," and one for "Not guilty." Under English law he would have had a new trial.

Sir A. Conan Doyle examines the case for the prosecution. The "bottom fell out" of the diamond brooch theory because it was conclusively proven that the piece of jewelry in question belonged to Slater's mistress and had been pawned for some time. Further, the accused's journey to America had not been in the nature of a flight from justice, but in connection with some business transactions, as was proven in New York. Again, the man could account for his actions on the night of the murder, if exceptions be made of half an hour during which time he was supposed to be walking home.

The process of identification, as set forth at length in "The Case of Oscar Slater," fully justifies the official statement that it was "at best somewhat slender." The three witnesses who went to America were not sure of their man. One (the servant) was "suspicious"; Adams stated that "Slater was "not unlike" the individual who had passed him; and the girl admitted that he "was something like him," which she afterwards amended to "very like him." In their original declaration all had agreed that he was clean shaven; Slater was wearing a moustache at the time of the crime.

Beyond these three witnesses no one had seen the man who left the scene of the tragedy on December 21. There were twelve witnesses who had seen "a man loitering in the street during the week before the crime had been committed." Their depositions varied. Besides, "two of the most precise witnesses saw the stranger in question upon the Sunday night preceding the murder," and "upon that night Slater had an unshaken alibi."

Evidence of this kind bight be of some value if supplementary to some strong ascertained fact, but to attempt to build upon such an identification alone is to construct the whole case upon shifting sand.

Nevertheless, it was on such evidence, not even circumstantial, that Slater was sentenced. What if there has been a miscarriage of justice? It is with this possibility staring him in the face that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle penned the graphic history of the Gilchrist murder, and that, by way of conclusion, he "hopes that some sudden flash may be sent which will throw a light upon as brutal and callous a crime as has ever been recorded. . . . Meanwhile, it is on the conscience of the authorities, and in the last resort on that of the community, that this verdict obtained under the circumstances which I have indicated shall now be reconsidered."

In other words, Sir Conan Doyle's contention is that Oscar Slater should be pardoned and set at liberty.

Bacon—"Did you say he awoke one day to find himself famous?"

Egebert—"No; I said he dreamed he was famous and then he woke up."—Yonkers Statesman.

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DAYS TO REMEMBER

To all the loyal hearts who long
To keep our English Empire whole!
To all our noble sons, the strong
New England of the Southern Pole!
To England under India's skies.
To those dark millions of her realm!
To Canada, whom we love and prize.
Whatever statesman holds the helm!
Hands all round!
God the traitor's hope confound!
To this great name of England drink,
My friends,
And all our glorious Empire, round and round. —Tennyson.

Dates From "The Empire Day by Day"

September 1, 1807—Danish fleet captured at Copenhagen.
September 1, 1855—Fall of Sebastopol.
September 1, 1893—Woman's Franchise Bill passed, New Zealand.
September 10, 1907—New Zealand proclaimed a dominion.
September 11, 1709—Marlborough's victory at Battle of Malplaquet.
September 12, 597—St. Augustine landed in Britain.
September 13, 1759—Battle of Plains of Abraham.
September 13, 1782—French and Spaniards totally defeated in naval engagement in Bay of Gibraltar.
September 13, 1882—Egyptians conquered at Tel-el-Kebir; Arab Pasha crushed.
September 14, 1805—Nelson left Portsmouth for Trafalgar.

Victory of Wolfe at Quebec
A.D. 1759

With the opening of the Seven Years' War the two races, French and English, once more began to contend for the prize of empire in the New World. For a while the advantage in the struggle was on the side of France, though the preponderance of population was vastly on the side of the English colonies. Louis XV., however, had one general in Canada worthy of the gallant race from which he had sprung, and who strenuously endeavored to uphold the fortunes of his country. This was the Marquis de Montcalm, a cultured and far-seeing French nobleman, whose ability and enthusiasm in the profession of arms had procured for him the chief military command in Canada, and who was now seeking to expel the English from the colonial possessions of France on the continent.

But, unfortunately for his country, Montcalm was ill-supported by Old France, and his difficulties were increased by the maladministration of affairs in the colony. Despite these drawbacks, he was for some years the means of protracting the gallant struggle in America and of bringing many disasters on the English arms.

Concerning his forces in the neighborhood of Lake Champlain, he attacked Fort William Henry, on Lake George, and with a body of Indian auxiliaries from the Ottawa forced the English to capitulate. The victory was marred by horrible Indian atrocities on the English prisoners of war, which Montcalm was unable to prevent. During the year 1757 Montcalm acted solely on the defensive, while the English, having incompetent generals, accomplished little and failed in an attempt to wrest Louisburg from the French. The following year, however, William Pitt, "the Great English Commoner," was called to the councils of his nation, and infused new vigor into the war, which had now been formally declared between the two countries. Pitt, aiming at the extinction of French power in America, fitted out a fleet of one hundred and fifty sail, under Admiral Boscawen, with a land force of some fourteen thousand men, under General Amherst and Brigadier-General James Wolfe, and dispatched both to Canada.

The first operation was the siege of Louisburg, which surrendered with about five thousand prisoners, and in the capture of which young Wolfe greatly distinguished himself. Later in the year the French were compelled to abandon Fort Duquesne, in the Ohio valley, which the English now named Pittsburg, in honor of War Minister Pitt; and Frontenac (Kingston), the marine arsenal of the French at the foot of Lake Ontario, surrounded and was destroyed. The effect of these losses was disheartening to the French, though before the season's campaign closed Montcalm defeated the English, under General Abercrombie, in an attack on the French post on Lake Champlain, afterwards named Ticonderoga. When the year 1759 opened, the English were ready to resume operations with spirit and effect. Amherst's army advanced upon Crown Point and Ticonderoga, from which the French retired, and Sir William Johnson captured Niagara and drove the French from the lakes. Wolfe, now general of the forces of the St. Lawrence, sailed in June with his army from Louisburg to Quebec. The story of this eventful expedition and its result here given is by the able pen of the historian A. G. Bradley.

When the flag of Britain supplanted the emblem of France on the ramparts of Quebec, the city was held by an English garrison under General Murray, and in the spring of 1760 it narrowly escaped, recapture by De Levis, at the head of seven thousand men, who had come from Montreal to attack it. The timely arrival of a British fleet saved the now British stronghold, while Montreal was in turn invested, and that post and all Canada surrendered to the British Crown. Three years later the Peace of Paris confirmed the cession of the country to Britain, and closed the dominion of France in Canada.

Following is a short description of the battle:

The tide was running fast, so that the rowers could ply their oars with a minimum of disturbance. From both posts upon the cliff their presence was noticed, and the challenge of a sentry rang out clear upon the silent night. On each occasion a Highland officer, who spoke French perfectly, replied that they were a provision convoy, to the satisfaction of the challengers. But the risk was undeniable, and illustrates the hazardous nature of the enterprise. Wolfe's friend, Captain Howe, brother of the popular young nobleman who fell at Ticonderoga, with a small body of picked soldiers, was to lead the ascent, and as the boats touched the narrow beach of the Anse du Foulon he and his volunteers leaped rapidly on the shore. Some of the boats accidentally overran the spot, but it made little difference, as the narrow path was, in any case, bound to be blocked, and the eager soldiers were forced to throw themselves upon the rough face of the cliff, which was here over two hundred feet high, but fortunately sprinkled thick with stunted bushes. Swiftly and silently Howe and his men scrambled up its steep face. No less eagerly the men behind, as boat after boat discharged its load of redcoats under Wolfe's eye on the narrow shore, followed in their precarious steps.

Day was just beginning to glimmer as the leading files leaped out on to the summit and rushed upon the handful of astonished Frenchmen before them, who fired a futile volley and fled. The shots and cries alarmed other posts at some distance off, yet near enough to fire in the direction of the landing boats. It was too late, however; the path had now been cleared of obstacles, and the British were swarming on to the plateau. The first sixteen hundred men had been rapidly disembarked, and the boats were already dashing back for Townshend's brigade, who were approaching in the ships, and for the Forty-eighth, awaiting them on the opposite shore.

The scattered French posts along the summit were easily dispersed, while the main army at Beauport, some miles away, on the far side of the city, were as yet unconscious of danger. Bougainville and his force back at Cape Rouge were as far off and as yet no wiser. Quebec had just caught the alarm, but its weak and heterogeneous garrison had no power for combined mobility. By six o'clock Wolfe had his whole force of forty-three hundred men drawn up on the plateau, with their backs to the river and their faces to the north. Leaving the Royal Americans, five hundred and forty strong, to guard the landing place, and with a force thus reduced to under four thousand, he now marched towards the city, bringing his left round at the same time in such fashion as to face the western walls, scarcely a mile distant.

As Wolfe drew up his line of battle on that historic ridge of tableland known as the Plains of Abraham, his right rested on the cliff above the river, while his left approached the then brushy slope which led down toward the St. Charles valley. He had outmanoeuvred Montcalm; it now remained only to crush him. Of this Wolfe had not much doubt, though such confidence may seem sufficiently audacious for the leader of four thousand men, with twice that number in front of him and half as many in his rear, both forces commanded by brave and skilful generals. But Wolfe counted on quality, not on numbers, which Montcalm himself, realized, were of doubtful efficacy at this crucial moment.

The French general, in the meantime, had been expecting an attack all night at Beaupont, and his troops had been lying on their arms. It was about six o'clock when the astounding news was brought him that the British were on the plateau behind the city. The Scotch Jacobite, the Chevalier Johnstone, who has left us an account of the affair, was with him at the time, and they leaped on their horses—he to give the alarm toward Montmorency, the general to hasten westward by Vandreuil's quarters to the city. "This is a serious business," said Montcalm to Johnstone as he dug his spurs into his horse's flank. Vandreuil, who in his braggart amateur fashion had been "crushing the English" with pen and ink and verbal eloquence this last six weeks, now collapsed, and Montcalm, who knew what a fight in the open with Wolfe meant, hastened to hurry forward every man that could be spared.

Fifteen hundred militia were left to guard the Beauport lines, while the bulk of the army poured in a steady stream along the road to Quebec, over the bridge of the St. Charles, some up on the slopes beyond, others through the tortuous streets of the city, on to the Plains of Abraham. Montcalm, by some at a time, and by many since, has been blamed for precipitating the conflict, but surely not with justice! He had every reason to count on Bougainville and his twenty-three hundred men, who were no further from Wolfe's rear than he himself was from the English front. The British held the entire water. Wolfe once entrenched on the plateau, the rest of his army, guns and stores could be brought up at will, and the city defences on that side were almost worthless. Lastly, provisions with the French were wofully scarce; the lower country had been swept absolutely bare. Montcalm depended on Montreal for every mouthful of food, and Wolfe was now between him and his source of supply.

By nine o'clock Montcalm had all his men in front of the western wall of the city and was face to face with Wolfe, only half a mile separating them. His old veterans of William Henry, Oswego and Ticonderoga were with him, the reduced regiments of Bearn, Royal Rousillon, Langeuloc, La Sarre, and La Guienne, some thirteen hundred strong, with seven hundred colony regulars and a cloud of militia and Indians.

The constituents of that ever memorable line of battle which Wolfe drew up on the Plains of Abraham must of a surety not be grudged space in this account. On the right towards the cliffs of the St. Lawrence were the Twenty-eighth, the Thirty-fifth, the Forty-third, and the Louisburg Grenadiers under Moncton; in the centre, under Murray, were the Forty-seventh, Fifty-eighth and the Seventy-eighth Highlandres; with Townshend on the left were the Fifteenth (en potence) and the Second battalion of the Sixtieth or Royal Americans—in all somewhat over three thousand men.

When Montcalm toward ten o'clock, under a cloudy but fast-clearing sky, gave the order to advance, he had, at the lowest estimate from French sources, about thirty-five hundred men, exclusive of Indians and flanking skirmishers, who may be rated at a further fifteen hundred. The armies were but half a mile apart, and the French regulars and militia being carefully but perhaps injudiciously blended along their whole line, went forward with loud shouts to the attack.

The British, formed in a triple line, now sprang to their feet and moved steadily forward to receive the onset of the French. Wolfe had been hit in the wrist, but hastily binding up the shattered limb with his handkerchief, he now placed himself at the head of the Louisburg Grenadiers, whose temerity against the heights of Beauport in July he had soundly rated. He had issued strict orders that his troops were to load with two bullets and to reserve their fire till the enemy were at close quarters. He was nobly obeyed, though the French columns came on firing wildly and rapidly at long range, the militia throwing themselves down, after their backwoods custom, to reload to the disadvantage of the regular regiments among whom they were mixed. The British fire, in spite of considerable punishment, was admirably restrained, and when delivered it was terrible.

Wolfe, in the meantime, was eagerly pressing forward at the head of his Grenadiers, while behind him were the Twenty-eighth and the Thirty-fifth, of Lake George renown. He was hit twice in rapid succession—a ball in the groin, which did not stop him, and a second through the lungs, against which his high courage fought in vain. He was seen to stagger by Lieutenant Browne of the Grenadiers and the Second regiment, who rushed forward to his assistance. "Support me," exclaimed Wolfe, "lest my gallant fellows should see me fall!" But the lieutenant was just too late, and the wounded hero sank to the ground; not, however, before he was also seen by Mr. Henderson, a volunteer, and almost immediately afterwards by an officer of artillery, Colonel Williamson, and a private soldier, whose name has not been preserved.

These four men carried the dying general to the rear, and by his own request, being in great pain, laid him upon the ground. He refused to see a surgeon, declared it was all over with him, and sank into a state of torpor. "They run; see how they run!" cried out one of the officers. "Who run?" asked Wolfe, suddenly rousing himself. "The enemy, sir; egad! they give way everywhere!" "Go, one of you, my lads," said the dying general, "with all speed to Colonel Burton, and tell him to march down to the St. Charles river and cut off the retreat of the fugitives to the bridge." He then turned on his side, and exclaiming "God be praised, I now die in peace!" sank into insensibility, and in a short time, on the ground of his victory which for all time was to influence the destinies of mankind, gave up his life contentedly at the very moment, to quote Pitt's stirring eulogy, "when his fame began!"

MUSICAL GOSSIP

Los Angeles is to have an immense music hall, with an auditorium large enough to accommodate 10,000 people.

Caruso says that of all audiences in the world he prefers the American audience, which he finds the most sympathetic and appreciative.

At one of Sousa's recent band concerts held at Willow Grove, and given during an afternoon it was estimated that more than 70,000 persons assembled to hear his musicians.

Among the many children who heard Miss Kitty Cheatham, soloist and danseuse, while in England, was the little three-year-old daughter of Queen Victoria of Spain. Miss Cheatham had the honor of being the guest of the Princess Henry of Battenburg at her residence on the Isle of Wight.

Geraldine Farrer still suffers from an attack of ptomaine poisoning contracted several years ago, and will be obliged to undergo prolonged treatment. Owing to this fact she has been obliged to cancel her projected American concert tour.

"There are many who think that the passion of the English for choral music is a curse in disguise, inasmuch as it makes the advance of instrumental and all absolute music impossible. There are towns in England which will fill a huge building to overflowing many times a year to hear such a work as Handel's 'Messiah,' and yet will not fill it once to hear an orchestral concert offering them such fare as Beethoven's symphonies, nor will once fill a theatre to hear 'Die Meistersinger,' nor even a small room to hear a string quartette. This want of balance must be remedied; and in the festivals there seems hope of finding a lever, if only they will fight doggedly and continuously for instrumental music."

Victorians will probably have an opportunity of hearing Calve during the late autumn, according to the following from Musical America: Mme. Emma Calve, the greatest of them all, has been engaged for an American tour by Burton Collver, the Western impresario. Beginning in the East about October 15, Calve will sing in most of the principal cities from Boston to Vancouver, sailing from the latter port about January 15, 1913, for Australia. About thirty-five performances will the given in America, which will be followed by a tour of Australia, South Africa, India and the Orient.

The programme will be made up of a concert first part, followed by Calve's own condensed version of "Carmen" in two scenes. "Carmen" will be given with complete scenic effects and costumes, especially designed and executed for this tour. A condensed version of "Cavalleria Rusticana," also with scenery and costuming, will be given in cities where two performances are booked.

Calve will be assisted by her husband, Galileo Gasparri, a tenor of considerable note in his native Italy. No orchestra will be carried, but a solo pianist and accompanist of high repute will be engaged.

Caruso's love affairs continue to furnish the newspapers with gossip, and to furnish the tenor with plenty of free advertising; if that can be said to be free which causes the loss of respect. The following is the latest news from Milan concerning Caruso's suit for slander: The hearing in the suit of Enrico Caruso against Ada Giachetti, his former sweetheart, was postponed until the Winter assizes. The suit is for defamation of character and arose out of charges made in 1909 by Signorina Giachetti in a suit against the tenor to the effect that he had tampered with her mail and had seized a letter from Oscar Hammerstein offering her a $50,000 contract to sing at the Manhattan Opera House. Giachetti accused Caruso of taking this way to avenge himself for the break in their relations.

The charges were investigated by the court and found baseless, a report upon them submitted early in the year containing evidence of bribery and corruption. One witness not only retracted his previous testimony, but admitted that he had prepared false evidence at the instigation of Signorina Giachetti, her chauffeur, and a theatrical agent. The present proceedings in behalf of Caruso then followed.

There are three defendants besides Signorina Giachetti, two of them being the tenor's former chauffeur, Romati, who supplanted Caruso in Giachetti's affections, and fled with her to the Riviera in the tenor's automobile, and Achille Loria, a New York theatrical agent. These two are accused of complicity in the plot to injure the tenor and of bribing a witness, Miclizzi Turco, of Naples, who is accused of perjury.

When the case was called the Criminal Court was crowded with a fashionable audience. The defendant sent word by cable from Buenos Ayres through her attorney that she was unable to be present, as she could not obtain steamer booking until October. Caruso was present, however, in stylish attire that included a startling waistcoat, and drove to court in his automobile, accompanied by the beautiful Signorina Carignani, who is associated with him as prosecutrix.

The session was occupied in a debate as to whether Signorina Giachetti should be tried in default immediately or whether the case should be put over until the Winter assizes. The judge finally decided to take the latter alternative. Caruso wept freely while his three lawyers were describing the suffering he had gone through because of his unhappy love affair and the cruel attempt to injure him that followed. It is expected that the trial of the case at the Winter sessions will occupy a fortnight and Caruso is anxious to tell his whole story at that time.

THE FAITH OF THE NATIONS

Praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise Him, all ye people.

For His merciful kindness is great toward us and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord

From the New Testament
Matthew vi.

Take heed that ye do not your alms before men to be seen of them, otherwise ye have no reward.

Therefore when thou doest thine alms do not sound a trumpet before three, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward.

But when thou doest alms let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth:

That thy alms may be in secret and the Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

And when thou prayest thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are; for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward.

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father, which is in secret; and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

But when ye pray use not vain repetitions as the heathens do; for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

Be ye not therefore like unto them, for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask Him.

From the Gospel of Buddha

And the Blessed One said:

Those only who do not believe call me Guatama Siddhartha, but you call me Buddha, the Blessed One, the Teacher. And this is right, for I have even in this life entered Nirvana, and the life of Guatama Siddhartha has been extinguished.

Self has disappeared and the truth has taken its abode in me. This body of mine is Guatama's body and it shall be dissolved in due time, and after its dissolution no one, neither God nor man, shall see Guatama Siddhartha again. But Buddha will not die, Buddha will continue to live in the holy body of the law.

The extinction of the Blessed One will be by that passing away in which nothing remains that could tend to the formation of another self. Nor will it be possible to point out the Blessed One as being here or there. But it will be like a flame in a great body of blazing fire. That flame has ceased; it has vanished and it cannot be said that it is here or there. In the body of the dharma, however, the Blessed One can be pointed out; for the dharma has been preached by the Blessed One.

Ye are my children, I am your father; through me ye have been released from your sufferings.

I myself having reached the other shore, help others to cross the stream; I myself having attained salvation, am a saviour of others; being comforted, I comfort others and lead them to the place of refuge.

I shall fill with joy all the beings whose limbs languish; I shall give happiness to those who are dying of distress; I shall extend to them succor and deliverance.

I was born into the world as the king of truth for the salvation of the world.

The subject on which I meditate is truth. The practice to which I devote myself is truth. The topic of conversation is truth. My thoughts are always in the truth. For lo, myself has become the truth. I am the truth. Whosoever comprehendeth the truth, he will see the Blessed One, for the truth has been peached by the Blessed One.

From the Koran

In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful:

Say—Whose is all that is in the heavens and the earth? Say—God's. He had imposed mercy on Himself as a law. He will surely assemble you on the resurrection day. There is no doubt about it. They who are the authors of their own ruin are they who will not believe.

His, whatsoever hath its dwelling in the night or in the day, and He the Hearing and Knowing.

Say—Other than God shall I take as Lord, Maker of the heavens and the earth, Who nourisheth all and is of none nourished? Say—Verily, I am bidden to be the first of those who surrender them to God (profess Islam) and be not thou of those who join gods with God.

Say—Verily I fear should I rebel against my Lord, the punishment of the great day.

From whomsoever it shall be averted on that day, He will have mercy on him: and this will be the manifest bliss.

If God touch thee with trouble, none can take it off but He; and if He visit thee with good—it is He whose power is over all things.

And He is the supreme over His servants; and He is the Wise, the Cognizant.

Say—What thing is weightiest in bearing witness? Say—God is witness between me and you; and this Koran hath been revealed to me that I should warn you by it, and all whom it shall reach. What, will ye really bear witness that there are other gods than God? Say—I bear no such witness. Say—Verily He is one Gad, and I truly am guiltless of what ye join with Him.

From the Gospel of the Sikhs

As a man soweth so shall he reap; as he earneth so shall he eat.

Men are judged according to their acts.

The breath drawn without thought of God is wasted in vain.

Mrs. Knicker—"Can you get your boots buttoned without bending your knees?"

Mrs. Bocker—"Certainly; I make my husband do it!"—Harper's Bazar.

An Hour with the Editor

TALES OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

Egypt Under the Ptolemies—Ptolemy Soter

After the formidable wars with Antigonous had been brought to a final end by the death of that brave old general, Ptolemy was left master of the whole of the southern coast of Asia Minor and Syria, and the whole coast of the eastern end of the Mediterranean from the Island of Cos on the north to Cyrene on the south.

In passing, it is of interest to note that this little island of Cos was remarkable as being the first place in Europe in which the manufacture of silk was introduced. This manufacture was carried on in the utmost secrecy for two or three hundred years, and proved of much value to the kingdom. Ptolemy strongly fortified the island, and in times of rebellion sent his household and his treasures there to be in safe keeping. "The luxury of the Egyptian ladies," writes Rappoport, "who affected to be overheated by any clothing that could conceal their limbs, had long ago introduced a tight, thin dress which neither our climate nor notions of modesty would allow, and for this dress, silk, when it could be obtained, was much valued; and Pamphilia of Cos had the glory of having woven webs so transparent that the Egyptian women were enabled to display their fair forms yet more openly by means of this clothing."

Now during the closing years of Ptolemy Soter's reign, Egypt enjoyed great peace and prosperity. To the famous Museum of Alexandria flocked men of letters and science; painters, sculptors, musicians and engravers of coin. These coins issued by Ptolemy are of the greatest advantage to the historian. By their workmanship he can gain a knowledge of the arts "by their weight, number and purity of metal, the wealth of the country. They also teach dates, titles and the places where they were struck; and even in those cases where they seem to add little to what we learn from other sources, they are still the living witnesses to which we appeal, to prove the truth of the authors who have told us more."

Among the great men with whom Ptolemy lived on terms of easy familiarity at Alexandria were Euclid, the mathematician; Apelles, the painter; Diodorus, the rhetorician, who was thought to have been the inventor of the Dilemma; Herophilus, the surgeon; Stilpo, the philosopher, whose fame stood so high at that time that when Demetrius in his wars with Ptolemy captured the city in which the learned man lived, bade his soldiers "spare the house of Stilpo, when temple and tower went to the ground"; Theopompous, the historian; Erasistratus, grandson of Aristotle, physician, and father of the science of anatomy; Philostephanus, the naturalist. It was to Ptolemy that Euclid made the famous remark that, there is no royal road to geometry. It was on the occasion of one of the king's visits to the philosophers in the schools, that he asked Euclid if he could show him a shorter and easier way to the higher truths of mathematics than that by which he led the pupils in the Museum," and Euclid, as if to remind him of the royal roads to Persia, which ran by the sides of the high roads, but were kept free and clear for the king's own use, made him the well-known answer.

"There were no men in Alexandria at this time more justly famed than the physicians and surgeons. When we remember in what reverence the dead body was held by all Egyptians, and that they believed the spirit must suffer for any mutilations inflicted upon the corpse, we can understand how difficult it must have been for them to make any headway in the science of anatomy. Herophilus and Erasistratus had few followers, and they were cordially hated by the people, who held the dissecting knife in the utmost abhorrence. And yet "it was from their writings that Galen borrowed the anatomical parts of his work; and thus it was to the dissections of these two great men, he helped indeed by opening the bodies of animals that the world owed almost the whole of its knowledge of the anatomy of man, till the fifteenth century, when surgeons were again bold enough to face the outcry of the mob, and to study the human body with knife."

And now let us glance for a little while at the man who stood foremost among all the great men of his time, Ptolemy Soter himself. None among all his generals lived a simpler life than he. He used as a maxim throughout his reign that it was the part of a king to enrich others rather than to be rich himself. "His last public act, in the thirty-eighth year of his reign, was ordered by the same forbearance which had governed every part of his life. Feeling the weight of years press heavily upon him, that he was less able than formerly to bear the duties of his office, and wishing to see his son formally seated upon his throne, he laid aside his diadem and his title, and without consulting either the army or the capital, proclaimed Ptolemy, his son by Berenice, king, and contented himself with the title of satrap, to his successor. He had used his power so justly that he was not afraid to lay it down; and he has taught us how little greatness there is in true rank by showing how much more there is in resigning it. This is perhaps the most successful instance known of a king, who had been used to be obeyed by armies and by nations, willingly giving up his power when he found his bodily strength no longer equal to it. Ptolemy Soter had the happiness of having a son willing to follow in the track which he had laid down for him, and of living to see the wisdom of his own laws proved by the well-being of the kingdom under his son and successor."

THE STORY OF FRANCE

The growing power of the great barons of France, to which reference was made in a previous article, greatly circumscribed the territorial jurisdiction of the king. His suzerainty was nominally recognized over the whole region that had acknowledged the sway of Hugh Capet, but his actual power in the early part of the Twelfth Century was confined to a comparatively small area in the centre of the country. To the rule of this land Louis the Wide-awake, as he was called in his youth, but "the Fat," as he came afterwards to be known, succeeded in 1108. He could hardly call himself sovereign even of this domain, so many were the petty lords, who asserted, and not without considerable success, a degree of independence hardly compatible with his hereditary rights. It was not long, however, before he made his strength of character apparent.

Louis had been brought up in a monastery, and one of his associates there, a monk called Suger, was his intimate friend. Him Louis placed in the position of his confidential adviser, and he proved a very true friend. Suger says of Louis: "He was animated by a strong sense of equity; to air his courage was his delight; he scorned inaction; he opened his eyes to see the way of discretion; he broke his rest and was unwearied in his solicitude." Louis led no less than sixteen expeditions during his reign for the purpose of restoring order or punishing aggression, and always with a large measure of success. The great barons found that he was a king who must be respected. At the outset they held him in contempt. Bouchard of Montmorency determined to overthrow him, and on his setting out refused to receive his sword at the hands of a servant, but commanded his wife to give it to him. "Noble countess," he said, "give thou this glittering sword to thy spouse; he who taketh it from thee as count will bring it back to thee as king." But such courage was of no avail. Bouchard fell in battle, and Suger says, "by his death restored peace to the kingdom, and took himself and his war to the bottomless pit of hell." Certainly they were vigorous folk and expressed themselves vigorously in those bygone days.

As the years advanced, Louis grew very corpulent, but this never prevented him from leading his troops whether on the march or in battle. He was an ardent supporter of the Church, and rarely went out of his own immediate domains except in reply to an appeal from the ecclesiastical authorities, who found themselves unable to protect the people from the oppression of the barons. In his campaign against the Count of Auvergne, his whole object was to secure for the bishops of that countship a recognition of their rights. At this time he was so heavy that his limbs could hardly support him, nevertheless he rode his horse, even on days when younger and lighter men found the heat hard to bear, although there were times when he had to be supported by men riding beside him. His courage and resolution seemed invincible, but they were kept in check by a wise discretion. He was more ambitious to govern well than widely, and so refused to use his successes for territorial aggrandizement. He was at war once with Henry I. of England and met with reverses in Normandy; but he rallied from defeat and was able to make so bold a showing that Henry was willing to accept the intervention of the Pope to bring about peace. Henry V. of Germany marched against him with a large army. Louis summoned a small force and set out for the frontier, calling upon all France to follow him. His appeal met with instant and universal response. When the German Emperor ascertained this, he at once ordered a retreat, and Louis, though at the head of the most powerful army he had ever assembled, and one that could have overwhelmed Germany, returned to his home and disbanded his troops. Towards the close of his reign, Louis seems to have realized that he might have made himself among the most illustrious of monarchs, for he said to Suger on one occasion: "In my youth had knowledge and in my age had strength been mine, I might have conquered many kingdoms." Herein we perhaps find the origin of the French proverb, which, translated, says, "If youth but knew; if an age could do."

Suger relates how the king prepared himself for death, and the account gives such a clear picture of the manners of the day, that we reproduce it: "Exhausted by the long enfeeblement of his wasted body, but disdaining to die ignobly or unpreparedly, he called about him pious men, bishops, abbots and many priests of the holy church, and then, scorning all false shame, he demanded to make his confession devoutly before them all, and to fortify himself against death by the comfortable sacrament of the body and blood of Christ. Whilst everything is being arranged, the king on a sudden rises of himself, dresses himself, issues fully from his chamber, to the wonderment of all, advances to meet the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and prostrates himself in reverence. Thereupon in presence of all, cleric and laic, he lays aside his kingship, deposes himself from the government of the state, confesses the sin of having ordered it ill, hands his son Louis the king's ring, and binds him to promise on oath to protect the Church of God, the poor and the orphan, to respect the rights of every body, and to keep none prisoner save such an one as should actually have transgressed in the court itself."

Louis then arranged for the marriage of his son to Eleanor of Aquitaine, said to have been the most beautiful woman of her time. The marriage was celebrated in 1137, and after the ceremony, Louis, the son, was crowned Duke of Aquitaine. A few days later the king died, and his son came to the throne as Louis VII. King of France and Duke of Aquitaine.

There is no doubt that Louis the Fat was among the wisest of the French kings. He came to the throne when the influence of the monarchy was rapidly waning, and he restored it to something like its former prestige. If his son and successor had been able to carry out the policy of his father, history would have a very different story to tell of France.

LEADERS OF CANADA

Before passing on to consider the pioneers of Canada, who come next in order after the Cabots, it may not be without interest if we describe a map of America and the route to China as prepared in the year 1500 for the information of Henry VII. of England. The map shows two principal land areas. One of these begins at what is now sometimes called Farther India, and extends northward for an indefinite distance, then eastward as far as Greenland with a great projection southward to what is intended to represent Florida. South of Florida is a group of islands, one of which is clearly meant to represent Cuba, and south of this is an undefined area having at the north a general resemblance to the northern part of South America. The cartographer was under the impression that there was open sea between the West Indies and the Pacific. The inscriptions on the map are very amusing. On Terra Antarctica is written, "Where be salvages, men yt worship devilles," and that there may be no doubt about the statement, the "devilles" are represented as jumping about in flames, and the "salvages" are shown bowing before them. Several islands are shown off what may have been intended for the mouth of the St. Lawrence, and we are told "these isles be full of demons." On what corresponds to Alaska is a fierce creature with a forked tail, breathing out fire, and the inscription says, "This a fire drake." Other inscriptions equally amusing are upon the map, which serves to convey a pretty good idea of the speculations of geographers of four centuries ago.

There is some reason to believe that the fishermen of Breton and the Basque Provinces of Spain had visited the banks of Newfoundland even before the voyages of the Cabots; it is certain that these fisheries were regularly inaugurated by the year 1504. In the year 1517 as many as fifty vessels were regularly engaged in this trade. There were no attempts made at exploring the mainland. Indeed the common belief was that the region was full of demons. Thevet, a great authority of his day, spoke of this, and after telling of some who ventured to doubt it, said: "True it is, and I myself have heard it not from one, but from a great number of sailors and pilots with whom I have made many voyages, that, when they passed this way, they heard in the air and on the tops and about the masts a great clamor of men's voices, confused and inarticulate, such as you may hear from the market place; whereupon they well knew that the Isle of Demons was not far off." He adds that once when he himself was among the Indians these unhappy people were so tormented by these demons that they would fall into his arms for relief, whereupon he would repeat a passage from the Gospel of St. John, and the fiends would speedily vanish. He further says that the demons were very comely to look upon, but became so malicious that the island was abandoned to them.

But the process of exploration did not wholly languish. In 1506 Denis of Harfleur sailed into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to be followed two years later by Hubert of Dieppe. In 1518 the Baron de Lery attempted to establish a settlement on Sable Island, but failed, although he left cattle and horses there, which multiplied. Some of the descendants of the horses are found today, hardy little ponies. In 1523 John Verrazzona, a Florentine, set out on an expedition under the patronage of the King of France. He visited the Gulf of St. Lawrence among other places. But these voyages were undertaken without any definite object, and it was not until some forty years after the Cabots had made their memorable discoveries that any serious effort was made to occupy the lands on the western side of the ocean, which had been made known by the discoverers sent out by Henry VII.

The impetus to colonization came from Philippe de Brion-Chabot, Admiral of France, a young man, who stood high in the favor of the king, a man with a soul for adventure, but, perhaps fortunately, so given up to pleasure that he preferred to send others to do tasks, for which he was well fitted himself. He advised the king to establish a colony in the New World. The command of the expedition which was organized was entrusted to Jacques Cartier, of St. Malo, from which port he sailed in April, 1534, with two vessels of sixty tons each, each vessel carrying sixty men. They were twenty days crossing the Atlantic, a remarkably quick voyage for that time. Cartier rounded Newfoundland and, passing through the Straits of Belle Isle, sailed southward. He entered a bay, which seemed so warm in comparison with the icebound shores of Newfoundland, that he named it the Baie des Chaleurs. He found the people who lived on the shore absolutely naked and living on fish, which they ate when only half cooked. They had no houses, but slept under their overturned canoes. Cartier seems to have been discouraged, for he speedily returned to France, which he reached in September, having been absent from home for only four months.

The King of France, however, was greatly pleased with the work of the explorer, and promptly fitted out another expedition and placed Cartier in command. This consisted of three ships, the largest being of one hundred and twenty tons. The expedition was made up of men of excellent character, many of them being men of family and fortune. The departure was marked by a religious ceremony. As this was the first party to set out with the determination to settle in Canada, the expedition of Cabot being without any definite purpose in that respect, it is interesting to know that it was inaugurated under such impressive and auspicious circumstances.

Portraits of Jacques Cartier show a spare man with a high brow, rather out of proportion to the rest of his face, a firm and somewhat prominent chin, altogether a face showing intelligence and determination. Parkman in "Pioneers of France in the New World" thus speaks of the town from which the expedition sailed and its intrepid leader: "The ancient town of St. Malo—thrust out like a buttress into the sea, strange and grim of aspect, breathing war from its walls and battlements of ragged stone, a stronghold of privateers, the home of a race whose intractable defiance neither time nor change has subdued—has been for centuries a nursery of hardy mariners. Among the earliest and most eminent on its list stands the name of Jacques Cartier. His portrait hangs in the town hall of St. Malo—bold, keen features bespeaking a spirit not apt to quail before the wrath of man nor of the elements. In him Cabot found a fit agent for his design, if indeed its suggestion is not due to the Breton navigator."

THE CHURCH AND SCIENCE

Some time during the Eighteenth Century a French sailor was cast ashore on the Island of Madagascar, where he remained for a long time. The account of his stay is the final authority for conditions as they existed on the island before the advent of white people. He relates an incident which is worth repeating. After he had become familiar with the language of the tribe with which he lived, he endeavored to instruct them in Christianity, as he understood it, and that they might be well grounded, he began with the story of Creation as told in Genesis. The tribe was not disinclined to receive his teaching, but when he told of Eve being made out of one of Adam's ribs, the chief was disposed to dispute the proposition. He said that if such were the case, a man must have one less rib on one side than on the other. The Frenchman, confident in the soundness of his theology, admitted that this must be the case, whereupon a general counting of ribs took place, and the result was his complete discomfiture. At this the chief and the tribe with him refused to hear any more of the new religion. Christianity set itself up against fact, with the inevitable result. This incident, which happened as related, illustrates the attitude of the Church towards science, and its lesson is of value, because there seems likely to arise a controversy as to how far religion is affected by some very recent propositions in science.

Religion must not be confounded with the Church. Religion is a law of existence, as much apart from human origin as is the law of gravitation, and as universal. It has existed, so far as we know, in all times and in all lands; but does not appear the same everywhere. Let us take an example from the visible creation. Electricity is everywhere in the world. The savage only knows it in its destructive and appalling form as lightning; we know it as one of man's most useful servants. This is only an illustration, and to found an argument upon it might lead to error. It is only intended to show that the same thing may appear very differently to different people and under different conditions. Whatever may have been the processes through which humanity has passed in the ages of the past, there is no doubt at all that at some stage there entered into the human mind the conception of an Unseen Power and of man's relations to it, and whenever this was or how it came about, then it was that religion was born. From this primitive beginning there has been an evolution, which has kept pace with the needs of humanity. There doubtless have been manifestations of an agency contributing to the right development of this evolution, or perhaps it would be correct to say that there have been frequent manifestations of some agency exterior to humanity; and we have reached at last a stage when we are beginning to realize that religion is a spiritual power, which finds its best expression in doing good to others rather than in forms of worship.

The Church is an organization, which has been formed for the purpose of instruction in religion. It claims to enjoy certain powers not shared by mankind in general. This is in accordance with universal custom. In all ages and in all lands there have been those individuals who have claimed, or to whom have been attributed, certain special relations with the Unseen. It is not necessary in this connection to inquire into the validity of such claims. Probably a strictly scientific investigation would show that there is a valid foundation for them. The universal testimony of mankind is to the effect that such relations are possible. If we deny their possibility, we must leave unexplained countless things, many of them of the greatest importance. But we shall not pursue this phase of the thought any further. The point upon which stress is laid is that it is no part of the duty or prerogative of the Church to explain physical phenomena. Its attempts to do so have always ended in disaster.

The Christian Church was organized at a time when the learning of the world, or, more accurately speaking, of that part of the world in which it was organized, did not concern itself to a very great extent with the investigation of natural phenomena. Whatever may have been the knowledge possessed by the philosophers of ancient Greece or ancient Egypt, little had survived from their times except their theories. There was no science, properly so called, in the Roman Empire at the beginning of the Christian Era. The early Fathers knew little and cared less about the operation of natural forces, and they had no means at their command of investigating them, even if they had been disposed to do so. The Church had hardly got upon its feet, when a flood of barbaric ignorance overwhelmed Europe. A new mythology became engrafted upon the old one. Men, hopelessly ignorant of the rudiments of science, became earnest workers for the Christian religion. That there were wonderful demonstrations of spiritual power during the Dark Ages, as they were called, cannot be disputed by any one who knows anything of history, but of actual knowledge of not only the secrets of nature, but of her most superficial facts, there was very little indeed. Nevertheless the Church, as all other organizations in all other countries which professed to deal with religion, worked out its own theories of how things came to be, why they are, and what they are going to become, and the system of theology that was built up was made to conform to these theories, when the theories were not made to conform to theology. The result was that there came into existence a vast body of ignorance and an assumption on the part of the Church that any one, who ventured to challenge its errors, was an abomination in the sight of God and man. It is not necessary to relate the incidents of persecution inflicted by the Church upon those who advanced explanations of natural phenomena, which seemed to conflict with the accepted theology. We know what the consequences have been. They took shape in the form of a controversy, which in later days came to be called one between Science and Religion. The world was told by the Church that Science was seeking to destroy Faith; the scientific world became more and more unwilling to consider the Church seriously, and therefore, very illogically and unscientifically, began to refuse to respect Religion. There never was anything quite so unscientific as the treatment accorded by certain scientific men to religious truth. Draper wrote a book called the "Conflict of Science and Religion." There never was a more complete misnomer, nor did any man with any pretence to scientific attainments discuss a subject of vital importance with less regard to the principles of his own science. What he was really dealing with was the conflict of certain ecclesiastics with the progress of science.

Religion is not hostile to Science, nor is Science hostile to Religion. They are both manifestations of the truth, and it has not yet been given to human wisdom to understand either of them perfectly. There can only be one set of truths, and all truths must harmonize. Our explanations of them may antagonize each other. We do not make the best of our material lives; we do not make the best of our spiritual lives. But there is one very happy sign, namely, that both Religion and Science are tending toward simplicity. And so we say to those persons, who may feel disturbed lest some discovery of Science may loosen their trust in God, that if they will listen they may hear out of the warring elements of human thought a voice saying: "It is I; be not afraid." For the truth, whether it is discovered in the recesses of a laboratory or in the secrets of the heart, is of God.

For blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds,
And though a late, a sure reward succeeds.
—William Congreve.

Grieved—"Now, what are you feeling bad about?"

"Oh, I am utterly wretched. He doesn't love me as I love him."

"How do you know?"

"Why, we discovered last evening that the day we have set for our wedding day is the day of the opening of the baseball season, and also there's a big bargain sale on at one of the down-town stores."

"And he wanted to change the date of the wedding?"

"We both wanted to change it. He couldn't miss the opening game, and I just couldn't dream of missing those bargains."

"Well, then, I——"

"But he wanted to have the wedding a day later while it was me suggested having it a day sooner."—Houston Post.

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"Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai's yamen is a very modest affair for such a dominant person as this Honan man, who has made no mistakes, although he has been exposed to such crucial tests as the 1898 coup d'etat and the Boxer business of 1900. For in both he was expected to be the prime mover who would decide the day—at least temporarily—and in both cases he did not move. In 1898 the reform party, with the weak and sexless emperor in their hands, expected co-operation from Yuan Shi Kai, and had even duly arranged for it, it is whispered, to the best of their ability. Yuan was no viceroy in those days, but merely a high official in charge of a corps d'elite of 8,000 foreign-drilled troops at the Hsiochan camp, which is a stone's throw from Tientsin. According to the plans of the reformers, Yuan as a loyal official was to march to the rescue of his emperor, and to back the reform decrees with a display of force. But Yuan Shi was no novice in such affairs, and knew his Chinese history too well. He waited for time to sift things into their proper perspective, and to give men their true valuation, and his instinct did not betray him. The masterful empress-dowager soon arranged things in the palace, and the weak emperor once more collapsed, and was forgotten. Again, in 1900, when, as independent governor of Shantung, with no viceroy overseeing him, Yuan Shi Kai was in the very centre of the Boxer business, and, his very own master, he waited patiently with his good troops, who might have made all the difference in the world, without stirring or giving a sign. And in the end Yuan Shi Kai received his due reward, for in August and September of 1900, when the bubble had burst, he used his men for the first time. Acting rapidly they drove all fugitive Boxers and disbanded Chinese soldiery over the borders of Shantung, and, whilst foreign troops were overrunning Chihli and other provinces, not one of them ventured into Shantung. Then, when Li Hung Chang died, Yuan Shi Kai received Tientsin and the important Chihli viceroyalty as his reward, and it was the self-same corps d'elite, preserved intact through all these troubles, which escorted the empress-dowager back into the palace, and provided her with a powerful guard until she should regain confidence. It is again this corps, with its picked men at work as drill-sergeants, which is rapidly making other corps no less efficient all over the north of China, and in a very few months these drill-sergeants or others taught by them, will be doing the same thing in every part of the country, until the old Chinese soldier is known no more.

Attitiude to Foreigners

"Thus, with only a small mounted body-guard, horsed on Australian chargers, purchased from the fatuous German expeditionary corps of 1900, waiting in the narrow courtyards of his yamen, and his 8,000 unarmed military police on the streets, clever Yuan Shi Kai may seem far less important than he really is; but appearances are often deceptive in China, and the men that really count are seldom appraised at their right value on foreign markets. And the question that everyone is asking now is, whether important Yuan Shi Kai is pro-Japanese at heart or pro-Russian, since this will mean much when the war comes to an end. Some say that after the Seoul affair and the Japanese war of 1894 nobody could expect him to be a friend of the Japanese, because no other than Yuan Shi Kai was for many years stationed in Korea at the time of the diplomatic struggle between the courts of Pekin and Tokio, and was actually imperial Chinese resident, instructed by Li Hung Chang at Seoul before the outbreak of war. Others maintain that he distrusts the Russians, and that it is impossible for him to place any faith in them since the events of 1903. All these people, however, are talking for the sake of talking, and miss the crucial point. For Yuan Shi Kai, in common with every Chinese official, high and low, is pro-Chinese and pro-nothing else. He is an opportunist, with a convenient memory, so far as concerns all non-Chinese things, and he will remain so while China is what she is at present—without any strong hand at the helm. He is pro-Japanese up to a certain point, although never beyond it, because he has at last thoroughly understood (and he is the first high Chinese official who has ever done this) that efficiency is the key-note of modern success, and that the Japanese are willing, nay, anxious, that the Chinese should learn everything they can teach them. Therefore, he is willing most certainly to accept a tuition which will be cheaper and more thorough than that offered by any other country. But Yuan Shi Kai also never forgets that the Russian frontier marches with the Chinese frontier for several thousand miles, and that the old Chinese proverb bids the people fear the wolf of the north and not the cock of the south.

"Knowing all this, Yuan Shi Kai is all things to all men. He has a Norwegian colonel attached to his post, who, because he wears the coveted cross of St. George, is supposed to represent the Russian side of the question. But he also has a Japanese colonel and some Japanese instructors elsewhere, and in this way neither side may yet say what his real feelings are. The corner-stone of the Chinese governmental structure in internal affairs is equipose, and in semi-foreign relations it has been found equally useful. Yuan Shi Kai, at the present moment, is truly a man amongst men, and the right one in the right place; and the fact that he is no admirer of British diplomacy in the far east shows that diplomacy to be very poorly represented. In less than ten years' time the fates will force Yuan Shi Kai to show his hand; but what that hand is no one can yet say."

The Chinese Miracle

Well, the fates have forced Yuan Shi Kai to show his hand within the stipulated period, and in the miracle which has come—the Chinese republic—he has supplanted the very emperors. Did he really conspire to bring this about from the very beginning, when he was so suddenly recalled from retirement by the frightened Manchu dynasty, and ungraciously told to crush the rebels? Or has it simply been chance, that blind goddess, that has propelled him upwards to the seat of the gods?

I thought of this question, and sat opposite him a few months in the middle of the revolution, plying him with questions, which he readily answered; I thought of it continually, until at last I found the answer. The answer is the man himself—the stature of the man, not the physical stature, but the mental stature, always remembering the peculiar environment in which he has lived. In England he might have been a Kitchener or a Palmerston—straightforward, hard-hitting, emphatic; in Germany perhaps a Bismarck, a man tinged with cynicism and full of contempt for other people's opinions; but because he lives in China he has become Yuan Shi Kai, which is an extraordinary mingling of iron resolve and marvellous suppleness. It is, indeed, something of a marvel to find in the same man a straightforwardness almost unknown among Orientals, combined with a capacity for political chess-playing sufficiently great to beat any European statesman of today just as easily as Talleyrand could beat those of his generation. This is no idle praise; it is stern fact.

He is not a very big man physically, but he is thick-set, with very determined features—a Chinese bull-dog, in fact. His wide-open eyes watch the questioner closely, but never craftily; yet it is well to understand from the outset that those eyes are seeking both to understand the question thoroughly and to discover precisely what lies behind it—an art very imperfectly known in Europe, although lawyers think they possess it. When Yuan Shi Kai has got the meaning and the motive—which he does as rapidly as a dog snaps up a bone—he answers at once bluntly and determinedly; and then, setting himself, waits patiently for the next bone. He can work through a whole carcase of questions without the slightest sign of fatigue—he sits there squarely and finishes you off until the last bone is gone. The thing is immense and fascinating, a new experience in a world of worn-out experiences, something to be remembered for many a long day by those who have matched wits against him.

Planning and Plotting

And just as the man is like this when he is passive—that is when he allows somebody else to take the lead—so he is when he is originating, organizing, directing, planning, plotting. He is full of energy and resourcefulness, a very glutton for work. It is on absolute record that during three months of the revolution he worked twenty hours a day, noting every telegram or despatch that came in or went out; keeping every thread between his own fingers, adding new ones continually, and yet leaving nothing at all to his subordinates except mere clerical work. Nevertheless, the man is physically extraordinarly lazy. Like all Orientals, he feels not the slightest need for any sort of exercise or fresh air. Since the attempt on his life, he has gone out as seldom as possible, and his sedentary life has now so completely won him that he always goes upstairs in a sedan-chair borne by four bearers! Even to mandarins of the old school this looks like carrying ease a little too far.

And yet, this curious man has a phenomenal appetite—a wolfish appetite. In strong contrast to the official class in China, who are almost always delicate, and only care for delicacies. Yuan Shi Kai eats like the veriest peasant from his own agricultural province of Honan. Bowls of macaroni, hard-baked native bread called po-po, pork and mutton—all are grist to his mill, whilst such friandises as sharks fins and beche-de-mer and birds'-nest soup mean nothing to him. Then, again—and this is a constant reproach—like Mahomet in his latter years, he is a frank lover of women, and the ladies of his establishment pass the round dozen. He has twenty-six sons and daughters, and when the family moves it requires almost a regiment to escort them. Like most strong men, he is bluff in his family manners; he does not care a button what people think; he lacks that peculiar decorum which the courteous east decrees. For instance, in Chinese society of the old school it is the proper thing to excuse excessive uxoriousness before your intimates by a graceful facon de parler which leaves something to the imagination. You say "I sent today for my eleventh son (or my sixteenth daughter, let us say), and, would you believe it, the silly fellow (or the blushing girl) was so bashful that he brought his mother with him." That is the correct way of putting it; paterfamilias then feels quite at ease. Yuan Shi Kai, being master of his own mind, does not indulge in such transparent subterfuges; therefore, it has become a popular reproach that he is a very much married man. Such, in rough outline, is the outer man who largely controls the future of China—who, indeed, is the only man big enough for the situation.

Share in the Revolution

And here is the most interesting question—which we have already asked and not yet answered—to what extent did this man of all others aid and abet the revolution? Obviously it is too soon to write the history of the sensational changes which have come in China, and to assign to each personality his proper place. Years must elapse before the actual truth concerning many things can be known—in fact, it may be here surmised that the truth can never be known about certain things. Still, this much can be said: Yuan Shi Kai, as a patriotic Chinese from first to last, was determined to be on the side of law and order—and a stable central government. Recalled to power on October 14, 1911—four days after the Wuchang outbreak—from the banishment in which he had lived for two and a half years—a banishment inflicted upon him because of the hatred of the prince regent (brother of the unfortunate Emperor Kuang-Hsu), he evidently decided from the beginning that he would guide events, and, at the same time, allow them to propel him upwards. Ambitious and far-seeing, patriotic, yet revengeful, he could not have had much love for the Manchus, though undoubtedly he loved the pomp and majesty of the imperial court, and believed the imperial conception to be the crowning achievement of Chinese civilization. Placed thus on the horns of a dilemma; wishing to save the throne and yet to end the Manchu autocracy; surrounded by plotters and partisans, his was no easy role to play; and yet he played it in a masterly manner. He was aware, for instance, from the beginning, that on the Manchu side there was a plot within a plot—that is, that a strong section of the imperial clan, led by the reckless commander of the imperial bodyguard, Prince Tsai-Tao, desired the fall of the child emperor and the regent, so that they themselves might seize the throne. He was also aware that on the revolutionary side there were very different parties, with very different ideals. It was necessary to play all these conflicting interests as an angler plays heavy trout, exhausting the biggest and strongest by his artifices. That is precisely what he did from first to last, and that is why he is president of the republic.

Value of a Railway

The best history of the revolution in China from the purely politico-military standpoint, can be written by a simple description of everything that took place along the Hankow-Pekin railway—that 800-mile feeler of steel that stretches down from the northern capital to the great Yangtsze valley. From the moment of the entraining of the two divisions of the imperial army, hastily summoned from the manoeuvres on which they were actually engaged, to the Wuchang armistice, which followed the capture of Hanyang Yuan Shi Kai used the long steel feeler much as an angler uses his rod. He played with everybody from start to finish. Undoubtedly the revolution could have been completely crushed within one month, or perhaps even less; but Yuan Shi Kai knew that that would have meant no settlement at all. A worse explosion was bound to occur if the Manchus remained omnipotent even in name; Yuan Shi Kai worked to leave nobody omnipotent, and perhaps has succeeded only too well. Wuchang could have been captured the day after the taking of Hanyang; nobody has dared to explain why it was not captured. Nankin need never have fallen—Yaun Shi Kai's enemies say that he was at the bottom of that too. There are even those who stoutly maintian than the military revolt in Pekin on February 29, was engineered within the walls of his compound solely as an excuse to prevent him from proceeding to Nankin to swear fidelity to the republic. But it is useless to make statements about such things; one can be sure of nothing today.

But will he climb higher still, and assume the imperial yellow? I do not know—I do not care to guess; nor does any man. But one thing for the time being seems certain—that so far from attempting the coup d'etat, which many already declare inevitable, if any is to be made, as usual Yuan Shi Kai will allow events to make that coup, being borne along the crest of the wave and landed high and dry far above all danger. The army may decree some fresh upheaval; the army, when it is reorganized, may act much as the Turkish army acted when it marched into Constantinople. There is, of course, no valid reason why a peculiar type of republic—something like the French type—with a hole in the middle, showing where the throne ought to be—should not become definitely established in China; the Chinese are sufficiently philosophic to accept any form of government. But if there is to be a "second empire," if the revolution is to prove only one act in a long drama, there is only one man living who can fitly take his seat on the re-established throne.

EXTINGUISHED

Barber—"Now here, sir, is a little article that speaks for itself. I——"
"Customer—Then suppose you keep quiet a moment and give it a chance."—The Tatler.

Hittite Sculpture At Carchemish

The season's work at Carchemish, in Asia Minor, undertaken by the British museum, has brought to light some very interesting pieces of Hittite sculpture, a correspondent writes from London. During the season of 1911, two important Hittite monuments were discovered in a narrow trench, under the top of the great mound which marks the acropolis of the town, one of these being the base of a column supported by lions, and the other an inscribed altar. Two months were consumed in the removal of the overlying deposit from both sides of the trench, with a view to discovering the period of the building which had, apparently, occupied this end of the citadel. When found it consisted of a small fort of rough brick with a facade of limestone and basalt. The name of Sargon, the Assyrian conqueror in 717 B.C. being stamped on some of the bricks, pointed unerringly to the conclusion that the residence had once belonged to the conqueror of the province.

Through Mr. Woolley's patient and wonderful work, a large area has been provided from which the lower Hittite levels can be reached, and the discoveries already made supply a criterion for the rest of the citadel. Owing to the conditions not being favorable for excavations at this point, Mr. Woolley turned to the southeastern flank of the great mound, and was rewarded by bringing to light a sculptured entrance to the river side, the existence of which had been suspected last year, but not established.

The approach to the watergate is lined with bas-reliefs executed in hard fine-grained limestone, and carved after the manner of Cappadocian monuments. The original gateway was the earliest of the Hittite monuments fund at Carchemish, and dates from long before the fourteenth century B. C. At a later time this must have been taken down and rebuilt on a different level, but the original plan was retained, and there are traces of independent buildings on which, in many instances, the relics appear to have been set up. Amongst the sculptures which decorated the way leading to the lower palace, the most wonderful is a great lion nearly 15 feet in length, the remains of which were discovered at the foot of the old river bank. The stairway ran down to a large courtyard of irregular shape, the walls of which are decorated with reliefs of chariots and men in the latest style of Hittite art. Not much work could be undertaken here this season, but a part of the southern wall was laid bare, which disclosed five new limestone reliefs of great interest, and promises further similar discoveries in this part of the area.

It would appear that following Sargon's capture of the city in 717 B. C., the most reckless destruction of the sculpture and carvings took place. Quantities of pieces were found which had been thrown down from the palace upon the sloping ground beneath, or were lying piled high in the courtyard.

The Remedy

Mr. Nipper—"Ah, I've got the 'eadache sutthing orful. Yer quite right, Mrs. Smith. I mus' begin ter take more care o' meself. * * I'll go back 'ome; I got a nice bit o' cold pork in the cubberd an' some pickles, an' I'll 'ave a nice cup o' tea and then go straight to bed with a glass uv 'ot gin."—Sketch.

Making His Fortune

Parvenu—"I'll buy these three pictures for £1 each."

Artist—"But it's so little."

Parvenu—"I'll hang them in my drawing room, tell everybody I paid £50 each for them, and your fortune is made!"—Lustige Blaetter.

Longfellow's Early Aim

The fact is, I most eagerly aspire after future eminence in literature; my whole soul burns most ardently for it, and every earthly thought centres in it. There may be something visionary in this, but I flatter myself that I have prudence enough to keep enthusiasm from defeating its own object by too great haste. Surely there never was a better opportunity offered for the exertion of literary talent in our own country than is now offered. —Henry W. Longfellow, in letter to his father.

Yuan Kai Shai---The Man of Destiny

EIGHT years ago the Russo-Japanese war was fiercely raging, writes the Pekin correspondent of the London Telegraph. Eight years ago Yuan Kai Shai was viceroy of the metropolitan province of Chihli. Eight years ago such things as have recently happened in China were not dreamed of. It was then that, sitting down near Yuan Shi Kai's yamen and attempting to pierce the veil of the future, I wrote the following passage ("The Re-Shaping of the Far East"), which it is interesting today to re-quote:

"Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai's yamen is a very modest affair for such a dominant person as this Honan man, who has made no mistakes, although he has been exposed to such crucial tests as the 1898 coup d'etat and the Boxer business of 1900. For in both he was expected to be the prime mover who would decide the day—at least temporarily—and in both cases he did not move. In 1898 the reform party, with the weak and sexless emperor in their hands, expected co-operation from Yuan Shi Kai, and had even duly arranged for it, it is whispered, to the best of their ability. Yuan was no viceroy in those days, but merely a high official in charge of a corps d'elite of 8,000 foreign-drilled troops at the Hsiochan camp, which is a stone's throw from Tientsin. According to the plans of the reformers, Yuan as a loyal official was to march to the rescue of his emperor, and to back the reform decrees with a display of force. But Yuan Shi was no novice in such affairs, and knew his Chinese history too well. He waited for time to sift things into their proper perspective, and to give men their true valuation, and his instinct did not betray him. The masterful empress-dowager soon arranged things in the palace, and the weak emperor once more collapsed, and was forgotten. Again, in 1900, when, as independent governor of Shantung, with no viceroy overseeing him, Yuan Shi Kai was in the very centre of the Boxer business, and, his very own master, he waited patiently with his good troops, who might have made all the difference in the world, without stirring or giving a sign. And in the end Yuan Shi Kai received his due reward, for in August and September of 1900, when the bubble had burst, he used his men for the first time. Acting rapidly they drove all fugitive Boxers and disbanded Chinese soldiery over the borders of Shantung, and, whilst foreign troops were overrunning Chihli and other provinces, not one of them ventured into Shantung. Then, when Li Hung Chang died, Yuan Shi Kai received Tientsin and the important Chihli viceroyalty as his reward, and it was the self-same corps d'elite, preserved intact through all these troubles, which escorted the empress-dowager back into the palace, and provided her with a powerful guard until she should regain confidence. It is again this corps, with its picked men at work as drill-sergeants, which is rapidly making other corps no less efficient all over the north of China, and in a very few months these drill-sergeants or others taught by them, will be doing the same thing in every part of the country, until the old Chinese soldier is known no more.

Attitiude to Foreigners

"Thus, with only a small mounted body-guard, horsed on Australian chargers, purchased from the fatuous German expeditionary corps of 1900, waiting in the narrow courtyards of his yamen, and his 8,000 unarmed military police on the streets, clever Yuan Shi Kai may seem far less important than he really is; but appearances are often deceptive in China, and the men that really count are seldom appraised at their right value on foreign markets. And the question that everyone is asking now is, whether important Yuan Shi Kai is pro-Japanese at heart or pro-Russian, since this will mean much when the war comes to an end. Some say that after the Seoul affair and the Japanese war of 1894 nobody could expect him to be a friend of the Japanese, because no other than Yuan Shi Kai was for many years stationed in Korea at the time of the diplomatic struggle between the courts of Pekin and Tokio, and was actually imperial Chinese resident, instructed by Li Hung Chang at Seoul before the outbreak of war. Others maintain that he distrusts the Russians, and that it is impossible for him to place any faith in them since the events of 1903. All these people, however, are talking for the sake of talking, and miss the crucial point. For Yuan Shi Kai, in common with every Chinese official, high and low, is pro-Chinese and pro-nothing else. He is an opportunist, with a convenient memory, so far as concerns all non-Chinese things, and he will remain so while China is what she is at present—without any strong hand at the helm. He is pro-Japanese up to a certain point, although never beyond it, because he has at last thoroughly understood (and he is the first high Chinese official who has ever done this) that efficiency is the key-note of modern success, and that the Japanese are willing, nay, anxious, that the Chinese should learn everything they can teach them. Therefore, he is willing most certainly to accept a tuition which will be cheaper and more thorough than that offered by any other country. But Yuan Shi Kai also never forgets that the Russian frontier marches with the Chinese frontier for several thousand miles, and that the old Chinese proverb bids the people fear the wolf of the north and not the cock of the south.

"Knowing all this, Yuan Shi Kai is all things to all men. He has a Norwegian colonel attached to his post, who, because he wears the coveted cross of St. George, is supposed to represent the Russian side of the question. But he also has a Japanese colonel and some Japanese instructors elsewhere, and in this way neither side may yet say what his real feelings are. The corner-stone of the Chinese governmental structure in internal affairs is equipose, and in semi-foreign relations it has been found equally useful. Yuan Shi Kai, at the present moment is truly a man amongst men, and the right one in the right place; and the fact that he is no admirer of British diplomacy in the far east shows that diplomacy to be very poorly represented. In less than ten years' time the fates will force Yuan Shi Kai to show his hand; but what that hand is no one can yet say."

The Chinese Miracle

Well, the fates have forced Yuan Shi Kai to show his hand within the stipulated period, and in the miracle which has come—the Chinese republic—he has supplanted the very emperors. Did he really conspire to bring this about from the very beginning, when he was so suddenly recalled from retirement by the frightened Manchu dynasty, and ungraciously told to crush the rebels? Or has it simply been chance, that blind goddess, that has propelled him upwards to the seat of the gods?

I thought of this question, and sat opposite him a few months in the middle of the revolution, plying him with questions, which he readily answered; I thought of it continually, until at last I found the answer. The answer is the man himself—the stature of the man, not the physical stature, but the mental stature, always remembering the peculiar environment in which he has lived. In England he might have been a Kitchener or a Palmerston—straightforward, hard-hitting, emphatic; in Germany perhaps a Bismarck, a man tinged with cynicism and full of contempt for other people's opinions; but because he lives in China he has become Yuan Shi Kai, which is an extraordinary mingling of iron resolve and marvellous suppleness. It is, indeed, something of a marvel to find in the same man a straightforwardness almost unknown among Orientals, combined with a capacity for political chess-playing sufficiently great to beat any European statesman of today just as easily as Talleyrand could beat those of his generation. This is no idle praise; it is stern fact.

He is not a very big man physically, but he is thick-set, with very determined features—a Chinese bull-dog, in fact. His wide-open eyes watch the questioner closely, but never craftily; yet it is well to understand from the outset that those eyes are seeking both to understand the question thoroughly and to discover precisely what lies behind it—an art very imperfectly known in Europe, although lawyers think they possess it. When Yuan Shi Kai has got the meaning and the motive—which he does as rapidly as a dog snaps up a bone—he answers at once bluntly and determinedly; and then, setting himself, waits patiently for the next bone. He can work through a whole carcase of questions without the slightest sign of fatigue—he sits there squarely and finishes you off until the last bone is gone. The thing is immense and fascinating, a new experience in a world of worn-out experiences, something to be remembered for many a long day by those who have matched wits against him.

Planning and Plotting

And just as the man is like this when he is passive—that is when he allows somebody else to take the lead—so he is when he is originating, organizing, directing, planning, plotting. He is full of energy and resourcefulness, a very glutton for work. It is on absolute record that during three months of the revolution he worked twenty hours a day, noting every telegram or despatch that came in or went out; keeping every thread between his own fingers, adding new ones continually, and yet leaving nothing at all to his subordinates except mere clerical work. Nevertheless, the man is physically extraordinarly lazy. Like all Orientals, he feels not the slightest need for any sort of exercise or fresh air. Since the attempt on his life, he has gone out as seldom as possible, and his sedentary life has now so completely won him that he always goes upstairs in a sedan-chair borne by four bearers! Even to mandarins of the old school this looks like carrying ease a little too far.

And yet, this curious man has a phenomenal appetite—a wolfish appetite. In strong contrast to the official class in China, who are almost always delicate, and only care for delicacies. Yuan Shi Kai eats like the veriest peasant from his own agricultural province of Honan. Bowls of macaroni, hard-baked native bread called po-po, pork and mutton—all are grist to his mill, whilst such friandises as sharks fins and beche-de-mer and birds'-nest soup mean nothing to him. Then, again—and this is a constant reproach—like Mahomet in his latter years, he is a frank lover of women, and the ladies of his establishment pass the round dozen. He has twenty-six sons and daughters, and when the family moves it requires almost a regiment to escort them. Like most strong men, he is bluff in his family manners; he does not care a button what people think; he lacks that peculiar decorum which the courteous east decrees. For instance, in Chinese society of the old school it is the proper thing to excuse excessive uxoriousness before your intimates by a graceful facon de parler which leaves something to the imagination. You say "I sent today for my eleventh son (or my sixteenth daughter, let us say), and, would you believe it, the silly fellow (or the blushing girl) was so bashful that he brought his mother with him." That is the correct way of putting it; paterfamilias then feels quite at ease. Yuan Shi Kai, being master of his own mind, does not indulge in such transparent subterfuges; therefore, it has become a popular reproach that he is a very much married man. Such, in rough outline, is the outer man who largely controls the future of China—who, indeed, is the only man big enough for the situation.

Share in the Revolution

And here is the most interesting question—which we have already asked and not yet answered—to what extent did this man of all others aid and abet the revolution? Obviously it is too soon to write the history of the sensational changes which have come in China, and to assign to each personality his proper place. Years must elapse before the actual truth concerning many things can be known—in fact, it may be here surmised that the truth can never be known about certain things. Still, this much can be said: Yuan Shi Kai, as a patriotic Chinese from first to last, was determined to be on the side of law and order—and a stable central government. Recalled to power on October 14, 1911—four days after the Wuchang outbreak—from the banishment in which he had lived for two and a half years—a banishment inflicted upon him because of the hatred of the prince regent (brother of the unfortunate Emperor Kuang-Hsu), he evidently decided from the beginning that he would guide events, and, at the same time, allow them to propel him upwards. Ambitious and far-seeing, patriotic, yet revengeful, he could not have had much love for the Manchus, though undoubtedly he loved the pomp and majesty of the imperial court, and believed the imperial conception to be the crowning achievement of Chinese civilization. Placed thus on the horns of a dilemma; wishing to save the throne and yet to end the Manchu autocracy; surrounded by plotters and partisans, his was no easy role to play; and yet he played it in a masterly manner. He was aware, for instance, from the beginning, that on the Manchu side there was a plot within a plot—that is, that a strong section of the imperial clan, led by the reckless commander of the imperial bodyguard, Prince Tsai-Tao, desired the fall of the child emperor and the regent, so that they themselves might seize the throne. He was also aware that on the revolutionary side there were very different parties, with very different ideals. It was necessary to play all these conflicting interests as an angler plays heavy trout, exhausting the biggest and strongest by his artifices. That is precisely what he did from first to last, and that is why he is president of the republic.

Value of a Railway

The best history of the revolution in China from the purely politico-military standpoint, can be written by a simple description of everything that took place along the Hankow-Pekin railway—that 800-mile feeler of steel that stretches down from the northern capital to the great Yangtsze valley. From the moment of the entraining of the two divisions of the imperial army, hastily summoned from the manoeuvres on which they were actually engaged, to the Wuchang armistice, which followed the capture of Hanyang Yuan Shi Kai used the long steel feeler much as an angler uses his rod. He played with everybody from start to finish. Undoubtedly the revolution could have been completely crushed within one month, or perhaps even less; but Yuan Shi Kai knew that that would have meant no settlement at all. A worse explosion was bound to occur if the Manchus remained omnipotent even in name; Yuan Shi Kai worked to leave nobody omnipotent, and perhaps has succeeded only too well. Wuchang could have been captured the day after the taking of Hanyang; nobody has dared to explain why it was not captured. Nankin need never have fallen—Yaun Shi Kai's enemies say that he was at the bottom of that too. There are even those who stoutly maintian than the military revolt in Pekin on February 29, was engineered within the walls of his compound solely as an excuse to prevent him from proceeding to Nankin to swear fidelity to the republic. But it is useless to make statements about such things; one can be sure of nothing today.

But will he climb higher still, and assume the imperial yellow? I do not know—I do not care to guess; nor does any man. But one thing for the time being seems certain—that so far from attempting the coup d'etat, which many already declare inevitable, if any is to be made, as usual Yuan Shi Kai will allow events to make that coup, being borne along the crest of the wave and landed high and dry far above all danger. The army may decree some fresh upheaval; the army, when it is reorganized, may act much as the Turkish army acted when it marched into Constantinople. There is, of course, no valid reason why a peculiar type of republic—something like the French type—with a hole in the middle, showing where the throne ought to be—should not become definitely established in China; the Chinese are sufficiently philosophic to accept any form of government. But if there is to be a "second empire," if the revolution is to prove only one act in a long drama, there is only one man living who can fitly take his seat on the re-established throne.

EXTINGUISHED

Barber—"Now here, sir, is a little article that speaks for itself. I——"
"Customer—Then suppose you keep quiet a moment and give it a chance."—The Tatler.

Hittite Sculpture At Carchemish

The season's work at Carchemish, in Asia Minor, undertaken by the British museum, has brought to light some very interesting pieces of Hittite sculpture, a correspondent writes from London. During the season of 1911, two important Hittite monuments were discovered in a narrow trench, under the top of the great mound which marks the acropolis of the town, one of these being the base of a column supported by lions, and the other an inscribed altar. Two months were consumed in the removal of the overlying deposit from both sides of the trench, with a view to discovering the period of the building which had, apparently, occupied this end of the citadel. When found it consisted of a small fort of rough brick with a facade of limestone and basalt. The name of Sargon, the Assyrian conqueror in 717 B.C. being stamped on some of the bricks, pointed unerringly to the conclusion that the residence had once belonged to the conqueror of the province.

Through Mr. Woolley's patient and wonderful work, a large area has been provided from which the lower Hittite levels can be reached, and the discoveries already made supply a criterion for the rest of the citadel. Owing to the conditions not being favorable for excavations at this point, Mr. Woolley turned to the southeastern flank of the great mound, and was rewarded by bringing to light a sculptured entrance to the river side, the existence of which had been suspected last year, but not established.

The approach to the watergate is lined with bas-reliefs executed in hard fine-grained limestone, and carved after the manner of Cappadocian monuments. The original gateway was the earliest of the Hittite monuments fund at Carchemish, and dates from long before the fourteenth century B. C. At a later time this must have been taken down and rebuilt on a different level, but the original plan was retained, and there are traces of independent buildings on which, in many instances, the relics appear to have been set up. Amongst the sculptures which decorated the way leading to the lower palace, the most wonderful is a great lion nearly 15 feet in length, the remains of which were discovered at the foot of the old river bank. The stairway ran down to a large courtyard of irregular shape, the walls of which are decorated with reliefs of chariots and men in the latest style of Hittite art. Not much work could be undertaken here this season, but a part of the southern wall was laid bare, which disclosed five new limestone reliefs of great interest, and promises further similar discoveries in this part of the area.

It would appear that following Sargon's capture of the city in 717 B. C., the most reckless destruction of the sculpture and carvings took place. Quantities of pieces were found which had been thrown down from the palace upon the sloping ground beneath, or were lying piled high in the courtyard.

The Remedy

Mr. Nipper—"Ah, I've got the 'eadache sutthing orful. Yer quite right, Mrs. Smith. I mus' begin ter take more care o' meself. * * I'll go back 'ome; I got a nice bit o' cold pork in the cubberd an' some pickles, an' I'll 'ave a nice cup o' tea and then go straight to bed with a glass uv 'ot gin."—Sketch.

Making His Fortune

Parvenu—"I'll buy these three pictures for £1 each."

Artist—"But it's so little."

Parvenu—"I'll hang them in my drawing room, tell everybody I paid £50 each for them, and your fortune is made!"—Lustige Blaetter.

Longfellow's Early Aim

The fact is, I most eagerly aspire after future eminence in literature; my whole soul burns most ardently for it, and every earthly thought centres in it. There may be something visionary in this, but I flatter myself that I have prudence enough to keep enthusiasm from defeating its own object by too great haste. Surely there never was a better opportunity offered for the exertion of literary talent in our own country than is now offered. —Henry W. Longfellow, in letter to his father.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE OF 1867

BY EDGAR FAWCETT

A FEW notes in explanation of the accompanying facsimile programme would refresh the memory of our pioneer residents. As I have before observed in relation to early theatricals in Victoria, it was the amateurs that the theatre-going public relied upon for entertainment, as few regular companies visited the city. Such being the case, great interest was taken in these performances, more especially as they were always given for some charity.

It will be observed that the performance was given in this case for the Orphans of St. Ann's Convent, and was under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Seymour, as also of Admiral Hastings and Mrs. Hastings. The admiral was a very popular man, liked by all, a regular "John Bull." My father was purveyor to the navy in our business of upholsterers, and we saw a deal of the naval officers at our store. I can well remember one of several occasions, when the admiral had his lunch at our store, my father giving the office up to him, where the two were waited on by the admiral's servant. There were two pretty good hotels in the city, but this did not prevent him carrying out this programme occasionally during his long stay on this station. Hastings, on the Mainland, was named after him, and I think, with many others at the time, that "Hastings" should be the name of the Mainland capital today, instead of Vancouver, which conflicts with "Vancouver Island." But to proceed.

The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club was composed of professional and business men mostly, and very creditable performances were given. There was a stranded theatrical family that assisted, furnishing the female characters necessary, and your humble servant having to also assist them, as before stated. On this occasion I impersonated Julia Jenkins, a milliner's assistant. In the "Heir-at-Law" Charles Clark took the part of "Lord Duberly." He was a clever amateur, a gentleman at leisure, but not in very affluent circumstances, as we had later on to give him a complimentary benefit, and he left for home. He, like many other young men from England, came here in the early sixties to make a fortune in a year or two and return, but many were doomed to disappointment. Arthur Keast, of the firm of Stewart & Keast, and later on deputy-registrar of the court, has a widow and several sons and daughters resident here, he having died a few years back. Godfrey Brown as "Dr. Pangloss" was one of our best actors. He was uncle to the late Charles Rhodes, and is now, I believe, a resident of Honolulu. Stanhope Farwell, of Mohun & Farwell, was a well-known civil engineer, who was for years connected with the C. P. R. surveys. W. J. Callingham as "Zekiel Homespun" would have graced any stage as a low comedian. This was the universal opinion at the time, and, in consequence, was a drawing card. Callingham was a draper (McCutheon & Callingham, corner of Fort and Broad streets). H. C. Courtney, as "Wewick," was a prominent lawyer, and father of Mr. Courtney, the solicitor of today.

In "Who Stole the Pocketbook?" Mr. Lumley Franklin, of the firm of Selim & Lumley Franklin, auctioners, and real estate agents, who personated "Tomkins' Tin Shop," was another clever actor.

Mr. Marsh, as Mr. Woodpecker, was the head of the Marsh family, who lived here some time with his family, and at that time furnished all the amusement we got, all the family being in the profession. Benjamin P. Griffin, or "Ben" Griffin, as he was called, was another clever member of the club. He was mine host of the Boomerang, and had been accountant in a Sydney bank, and whom we had known in Australia.

The others on the programme were young men who, as before stated, came out to make their fortunes at the mines, and had not got beyond Victoria. They lived on the remittances from home until these stopped, and a final draft, enough to bring them home again, was received, and we saw them no more.

The orchestra was under the direction of Digby Palmer (piano), and included Messrs. Wm. Haynes (violin), F. S. Bushell (bass) and Mr. Gunther (cornet). Mr. Haynes, who is hale and hearty, is still amongst us, and the sole survivor of this orchestra.

The performances always commenced at half-past seven o'clock. (Note this.)

I can say nothing more at present on these events of the happy days of youth and early manhood, of the past that cannot be recalled!

Rifle Practice In Belfast

THIS evening in a field on the fringe of the city I watched some young men of Belfast at their sports, writes Charles E. Hands in London Daily Mail.

It was not a pleasant evening for outdoor games. The field was sodden with the long rains, and a cold drizzle was sweeping down from the bleak Antrim hills. It needed a keen enthusiasm for sport and a strong purpose behind it to overcome such disagreeable conditions. But here were young men from the shipbuilding yards practicing rifle shooting. The ground belonged to one of the miniature rifle clubs that are springing up in great numbers in Ulster. The young men were only shooting on a miniature range at miniature targets with miniature bullets, but they were learning all the same how to handle a rifle and shoot straight. The rifles they were using were ordinary rifles "stopped down," as the photographers say, to the conditions of shooting at short range.

At the Miniature Range

To become proficient in the use of a service rifle requires a practice range as big as a parish. The patriotic young Englishman who desires to fit himself for the defence of his country and joins his local Territorial corps, can get a little shooting practice, if not enough. But in Ireland there is no Territorial force, and the patriotic young Irishman joins a miniature rifle club. A service rifle, with its barrel replaced by one of reduced bore, takes a tiny cartridge with a tiny bullet, which carries straight to its mark, but carries only one-tenth the distance of a service bullet. A target reduced in the same ratio gives the measure of accuracy of full range shooting, so in a field a hundred yards long the equivalent of practice with a service weapon at a thousand yards range may be obtained. The same skill is required of eye and hand, the same judgment of light and wind variation. And practice has the same value and the same interest at range shooting, and the man who can handle a miniature rifle with precision will be able to handle a service rifle effectively when one is placed in his hands.

So here were the young men practicing in the evening for enjoyment in the rain. They came up by tramway car from the city fresh from their day's work, spread waterproof sheets on the sodden ground, got their rifles out of the cases, produced boxes of cartridges, adjusted their scientific sighting contrivances to 250 yards, and blazed away at tiny cardboard targets, five-and-twenty yards away. A very serious business it was—all the elaborate and deliberate care that the cracks at Bisley show. They were as earnest about it as if it had been golf. In five shots at one target one young shipbuilder made three bull's-eyes, and scored forty-seven points out of a possible total of fifty, and then was dissatisfied with his performance.

A Recent Development

This sport of rifle shooting is quite a recent development in Ulster. Seven years ago the first miniature rifle club was founded in Antrim, and each year that has passed has seen a new club founded. By February of the present year there were ten clubs in existence in the two counties of Antrim and Down. In seven years ten clubs had been started, of which four had over a thousand members each. In the six months that have since elapsed twenty-four new rifle clubs have come into existence, most of them with membership rolls of between a hundred and a hundred and fifty. In the last six months more than twice as many clubs have been formed as in the seven years preceding. And now new clubs are starting at a faster rate than ever. By the end of the year dozens more will have been added. The desire to acquire the skill of the rifle has taken hold of the youth of Ulster, and the most remarkable feature of the rapid growth of the new sport is that it is entirely spontaneous. It has not been organized. The political associations have had nothing to do with it. The Orange lodges and the Unionist clubs have had nothing to do with it. Incidentally it may be mentioned that although political or religious opinions are not among the qualifications for membership, practically all the members of the thirty-four clubs are Unionist and Protestant.

A Sense of Discipline

It would be idle to pretend that there is no value or meaning to be attached to this fierce enthusiasm for marksmanship. Considered as a sport, miniature rifle shooting at a target is not altogether satisfying. The tiny bullet which the rifle carries would knock over a rabbit at a hundred yards or more, but rabbits do not frequent practice ranges, and the rifles are not used elsewhere. As a military arm for offence and defence the miniature Lee-Enfield or Martini is little more formidable than a bow and arrow. But the significance of the movement is the proof it affords of the desire of the young men of this part of Ireland to make themselves competent to handle a weapon.

I do not profess to know what plans the Ulster leaders have formed in the event of certain contingencies; nor do the young men who are flocking to join the shooting clubs know. The reliance of the people upon their natural leaders is one of the signs of a condition of national emergency. There is a ready submission to discipline, the signs of which are to be seen everywhere in Ulster. Whatever instructions the leaders in Ulster politics give are implicitly obeyed by the rank and file of the organizations, the Orange lodges and the Unionist clubs. Every lodge meeting and club gathering sees a full attendance of members.

A band was marching through the streets last night in connection with some musical competition, and a crowd joined up and followed it. They formed themselves in fours and marched as if by natural instinct in military style. I have seen the programme of sports for a festival meeting of a Unionist club early next month. It is a military festival, comprising a somewhat ambitious tactical exercise and ending with the assault of a fortified position.

Nobody orders these things, as nobody orders the young men to practice marksmanship. They are spontaneous manifestations of the present mood and inclinations of the people.

INFLUENCE OF GREEK POETRY

Some find support for their view that classic culture should be retained in the colleges, at least for those who aspire to be broadly educated men and women, in an argument of Shelley, who said that we were all Greek, "for our laws, our literature, our religion, our arts, have their root in Greece." While we, of course, trace our religion rather to the Hebrews than to the Greeks, and while the actual foundations of our laws is clearly seen in the Mosaic code, yet, in respect to art and literature, it is surely fair to assert the tremendous influences of the Greek ideal. Is not this sufficient reason for giving the cultured man of today as much knowledge as he can find time to gain of the art and literature of Greece?

One recalls, nevertheless, that the Hebrew literature, as such, is in many instances no whit behind the greatness of Homer, Aeschylus or Sophocles in dramatic or epic grandeur. A writer in The London Outlook finds that "the words of Amos, who was among the herdsmen of Tekoa," have "the fire and force of Homer." The book of Job is a marvelous poem, and is such also as voiced in English. Passages of Isaiah are wonderful, and the splendid imagery of Revelation was surely never surpassed as a work of artistic strength, viewed quite apart from its actual power as a revelation of divine realities. Many of the psalms and the lament of David over Saul and Jonathan are other examples of poetic perfection, even considered apart from the tremendous authority of the Bible, which, of course, sets it above all comparison.

This Outlook critic finds that the literature of the Hebrews has had little influence in actually shaping the literature of modern Europe. Yet it is impossible to overlook the inspirational force of the Hebrew Scriptures in the substance of the poets, even if the form has not been adopted by the western imagination. It is true that turn where one will in modern literature one cannot escape Greece. The epic, lyric, tragedy, comedy, the pastoral, the idyll, the elegy, the epigram, all are of Greek origin. All these forms were fixed by the Greeks, and not by a slow process of development, but as it were instantaneously. This is one of the marvels of the world, that Greek poetry sprang into being without the long growth which has formed the literature of other lands.

APPRECIATION OF PICTURES

There are two standards for art appreciation—nature and art—that is to say the best that has been done by the world's artists. If the layman keeps his eyes open both to the beauties of nature and the subtleties of art he will inevitably progress in his appreciation of art as well as in the enjoyment of nature. Since in America we have more opportunity to study modern works than old masters, writes Prof. George B. Zugin in The Chautauquan, the student in approaching works of recent date should bear in mind certain fundamental differences between renaissance and modern art. Renaissance art is abstract and ideal, while modern art is concrete and realistic; renaissance art is expressive of abstract beauty, while modern art is devoted to the beauty of the actual; the old masters excel in rendering the human figure, the moderns are masters of landscape painting, of light and atmosphere

The old masters are reserved, restrained, aristocratic, while the moderns are expressive of life and movement, and are eminently democratic. The older painters seemed to have aimed at subtle and refined, or vigorous and expressive rendering of form, and hence used pigments which remain yellow and quiet in color and opaque; while recent painters aim at the beauty of light and atmosphere on color. Some give a great variety of detail, while others paint broadly, even sketchily. In the early Italians and the Flemish Van Eyck we admire precision and finish, while in the late works of Frans Hals, and in the latest works of the Spanish painter, Sorolla, we praise the lack of finish and the breadth of handling. It cannot, then, be said that finish and detail are requirements, or that their opposites are most to be desired. Everything depends upon the temperament and education of the artist, on his vision of nature, and on his aim.

"My love, I don't want you to do your work when we are married."

"That's very considerate of you!"

"And that brings me to a delicate question. Have you enough money to enable us to keep a hired girl?"—Kansas City Journal.

A country school teacher was cashing her monthly cheque at the bank. The teller apologized for the filthy condition of the bills, saying, "I hope you are not afraid of microbes."

"Not a bit of it," the schoolmarm replied. "I'm sure no microbe could live on my salary."—Lippincott's.

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Policeman,	Mr. C. B. Tenniel
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German Seaside Resorts

BEFORE the recent arrival of winter I had a long-sought opportunity to make the acquaintance of the German at the seashore, writes the Berlin correspondent of The London Daily Mail. It was just before the Twelfth. The Twelfth has a meaning in the Fatherland, too—with a difference. In Britain on the Twelfth the people go to shoot. In Germany they go to school. Summer and all its delicious perquisites, by the rules of the game in less intellectual climes, last until the end of August, and even until September 23, astronomically reckoned. But the Germans take their education more seriously, and school children hereabouts are sent scampering back to work, reluctant and sunburnt, on August 12.

The date varies in some parts, but if the youngsters are at large after the Twelfth it is because they were set at liberty correspondingly later. In Berlin and the other wilds of Northern Germany, at any rate, Greta and Fritz have been at study for nearly a fortnight, and Papachen's summer holidays ended when school began. It is a delightful feature of German family life, this almost invariable arrangement of summer outings for the grown-ups to suit the pleasure and conserve the convenience of the children. There are exceptions, but the average burgerlicher household, the solid strata of the population on which Germany's greatness chiefly rests, makes holiday in the glad summer months chiefly for the children's sake.

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Swinemunde, on the Baltic, is the ideal spot to observe the German at the Seestrand. It is not the most fashionable of the countless resorts which dot the German coasts and islands of the North Sea and the Baltic, but it is far and away the most popular and one of the most beautiful. The Kaiser always tarries there with the Hohenzollern and a squadron of Dreadnoughts on his return from his annual cruise to the North Cape. Between June 15 and August 12 thirty-five thousand "cure guests"—at the German seashore you are officially designated, docketed and ticketed a "cure guest"—basked in the billows which lap the shore of Swinemunde.

The title of a "cure guest" is not bestowed gratuitously. It must be bought and paid for, and costs, according to the size of your family and the duration of your sojourn, from nine shillings to a pound. As Mark Twain once observed of the Legion of Honor, few escape it, for the "cure tax" is levied promptly and remorselessly as soon as the police have knowledge of your arrival, to which your landlady or hotel porter, under penalty of dire punishment, unfailingly sees.

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The "cure tax" is a renowned institution in Germany. It flourishes not only on the seashore, but in the mountains and forests and at all the famed spas like Nauheim, Baden-Baden, Kissingen and Wiesbaden. I never met a "Kurgast" who parted with it cheerfully, yet the revenue derived, running into many thousands of pounds, is intelligently spent in the interest of public health, comfort and pleasure. The glorious broad mile-long promenade along which you stroll and flirt at Swinebunde, for example, is the creation of "cure taxes," and so is the sylvan pine forest park back of the Pasewalk Cuirassiers playing "cure music" on the esplanade at tea time, which means coffee time in German, you are entitled by the rules and regulations of your "cure card" to feel a proprietary interest in the performance. Mind, though, that you haven't left the card at home, for you'll find yourself relentlessly roped off from the concert if you have. Then if you are duly armed with the open-sesame pasteboard evidence that you are Herr or Frau Kurgast No. 32,187, you can lounge in the lovely big Kurhaus on rainy days, to write or read amid surroundings redolent of an Unter den Linden hotel de luxe. Taking one consideration with another, a Kurgast's life is rather a happy one.

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The "cure card" confers one other distinction of no mean importance to the frugal German; it entitles you to bathe for 5d instead of the 6d demanded from the transient who is not compelled to assume the dignity of a Kurgast. Finally the Kurgast may attend "reunions," the Saturday night dancing functions which, I suppose, are the most characteristic feature of German seaside life.

Her Majesty the Backfisch lives for "reunions." Fond mammas with "eligible" daughters are ardent devotees of them, too, for they themselves, oftener than not, drew a winner in the Lottery of Love at some "reunion" of the long ago. Next to amusing the children, the finding of a suitable partie for Lottchen and Trudel is the prime purpose of many summer outings in Germany. Seaside flirtations are the first chapters of countless romances.

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No wonder, then, that "reunions" find the Kurgast in festival attire. In Germany that covers a multitude of sartorial sins. The riot of costume on the beach is always a spectacle, but at "reunions" it is frequently a weird one. Maids and matrons, in kaleidoscopic decollete effects, dance untiringly with young men clad with a versatility which at least displays rare catholicity of taste. Mark my young friend from Berlin yonder, gorgeous in dinner jacket and white flannel trousers. Note the monocle swaying uncertainly in the northwest corner of his dusky face. And his fellow Kontektionsjunge from Hausvogtei Platz, radiant in a frock suit, "sport collar," and brown boots. The Germans are mastering the intricacies of evening dress but slowly.

The dance is an important feature of "reunions," but not the only one. Where Germans foregather the inner man holds sway, and the ballroom floor is ringed with tables three, four and five deep, reserved days ahead and crowded round, with not enough room between chairs for a difference of opinion, with pare and other elders. While Katchen and Oskar are enjoying the paradise of an intoxicating Viennese waltz, Papachen and Muttchen are consuming incredible quantities of "German champagne," Pilsener beer, and Brobdingnagian sandwiches. No really well-behaved "reunion" ends before daylight. All go home tired, with the happiest recollection of the Sommerfrische behind them and many a betrothal in the embryonic stage.

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The German at home is not exactly a water rat or an incorrigible bather, but at the seashore he is an indefatigable ablutionist. Men, women and children live in the surf. Almost all of them are capital swimmers. Sea-bathing, they say, makes for slimness. If so, it can only be that the German takes a bath, and then a beer. The men who disport themselves in the Familienbad reveal their Gulliverian girths glaringly, but somehow or other the substantial Hausfrau you see at the Kurkonzert has become a petite water nymph in her clinging black jersey bathing suit—not always sylph-like, perhaps, but altogether a graceful and shapely apparition.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S EXHIBIT AT TORONTO FAIR

The above photograph shows the British Columbia exhibit that has just been awarded, for the third year in succession, a gold medal at the Fair at Toronto. In the picture may be noticed the schools' exhibt, the cases containing minerals, photographs and part of the timber shown.

HOW A STORY BOOK JUST GREW

An interesting picture of Mary Antin is reproduced in the Bookman, showing her at work in the study or library of Dr. Edward Everett Hale, with the famouse Bostonian near at hand. There have been three editions of Miss Antin's book, "The Promised Land," within less than three months, and she finds some embarrassment in answering the many questions about how she happened to write her book, saying:

The answer is that in the fulness of time the book wrote itself. I seldom meet anybody who is willing to believe this statement, but I can go on repeating it, since it is the truth. I had no plan when I began. One day I found myself thinking of the time I went to school in Polotz, and I wrote about that. Another day I kept seeing the little girls I used to play with, and I put them in. Then it was the market-place that haunted me, or the Dvina gurgled in my ears all night, or there came up a tale the women used to tell while picking feathers of a winter evening. I put these things down just as they came, and so grew the book.

The only part of the book that was done consciously, with the sense that such and such matters ought to be included, were the first four chapters. These were written last of all when I had exhausted my unprompted reminiscences. It is the only part of the book that I worked over. The rest, especially the American chapters, I dipped up from the bottom of my inkwell

ARTIFICIAL AND NATURAL RUBBER

Those qualified to speak with authority on the subject are seemingly agreed as to some important points in relation to the introduction into the markets of the world of synthetic rubber. Strange to say, one of the most instructive of recent discourses relative to artificial rubber and its possibilities was prepared before the announcement of the practicability of synthetic rubber. The author is Prof. F. Wily Hinrichsen, of Berlin, and The Scientific American has given it publicity. Here is taken the position, now becoming quite a common one among scholars, that the introduction of synthetic rubber, while aiding generally and very largely in the expansion of industries in which rubber is employed, will by no means drive the natural product from the market. The price may fall, but this will not prevent industry and trade in natural rubber from being profitable. New uses will absorb all that can be produced naturally and artificially.

There is a possibility that we are now about to enter upon the rubber age. It is not going too far, according to Professor Hinrichsen, to imagine the noiseless street, and noiseless traffic in general, as a result of the cheapening of rubber to the point where it might be put into common use. Rubber tires and rubber pavements have already been successfully used, but only to a limited extent. Suppose that they might be used to an unlimited extent, what a marvelous change it would make in town and city life!

Synthetic rubber will be very different, if its success is all that is claimed for it, from substitutes for rubber of various kinds. Most of the latter are valueless because of their inferior elasticity. We take it, from what Professor Hinrichsen says, that synthetic rubber will bear about the same relation to real rubber that cement made under modern processes does to stone. It is not likely, he thinks, that artificial rubber will entirely displace natural and plantation gum, as the coal tar dyes have displaced vegetable dyes. "In all probability," he says, "the natural and artificial products will be sold side by side in the market, as natural and artificial silk are now sold."

It should be said that in an article written by Professor Hinrichsen since the announcement of the discovery of the English process of making synthetic rubber was given to the world, he expresses the opinion that this process cannot be very practicable. He entertains no doubt, however, as to the possibility of discovering a means whereby rubber, as good, or even better than the natural, may be produced artificially. The value of the English discovery, however, consists in the possibility that the principle of rubber-making has been found. The beginnings of nearly all great discoveries are crude, sometimes disappointing and even disheartening, but their development goes on uninterruptedly, and, it might be said, inevitably.—Christian Science Monitor.

She—"What are the newspaper boys yelling about?"

He—"A big powder mill has blown up!"

She—"Mercy! I'm glad it isn't cold cream! I'm nearly out of it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Weather Prophet

SCIENCE and popular lore are often enough at issue, writes W. Beach Thomas in London Daily Mail. They are at issue on the question of the moon and the weather; and no doubt it is our clear duty to put our first confidence in the men of science. They have the ages and the world for their field; and telegraphy, aerial and other, for their instrument. They know the gradients of the air and the path of the storms. Within the last few years they have shown themselves prophets of wonderful calibre; and their vision has proved singularly clear over the range of twenty-four hours or so. But it is well not to disbelieve country lore until it has been proved wrong.

The Truth of Proverbs

Proverbs have not grown up haphazard and quickly. They are the epitome of the wisdom of many; and the superstitions, as we call them, of countrymen have the buttress of many hundreds of years of intimate experience. Often these beliefs appear by a sort of spontaneous generation in widely different climes. The Argentine folk, for example, hold identical views, expressed in somewhat similar language, with the English villager. In any event it is as well that some of the most general of country beliefs should be retested by the light of recent knowledge. Those who are eager to scoff at these popular sayings should remember the case of the native Indian and the scientific European on the subject of malaria. The Indian asserted that people who used mosquito curtains did not catch fever. The European, with his scientific knowledge, scoffed at the notion that a mesh could keep out infection. A century or more passed before Major Ross, taking the anopheles mosquito by the throat, proved the Indian to be right. This true story is also a parable. What if the moon after all does influence the weather?

The Sun's Influence

The weather of this lost summer has given new activity to the portents. It must be confessed that in one respect, at all events, the countyrman has been over ready to saddle the heavens with malign influence. Several of the unlearned have noted that we have enjoyed next to no fine weather since the eclipse of the sun. It is not very obvious how the passing of the moon for a few brief seconds across the face of the sun at many million miles distant could turn our weather topsy-turvy for a month or two. Living in an age thoroughly conceited with scientific certainties, we must dismiss the theory; and yet here is after all a plain and strange coincidence. We remember that baking day of the eclipse, that cloudless sky of a more than English summer day, when the midday light was turned to an eerie gloom and the shadows looked blue and the birds cluttered to roost. The strange light stands as a barrier between a found and a lost summer. Is there not some small loophole for the possibility that these conjunctions and separations of the heavenly bodies—their mass and attractions and light—may affect the sensitive wrapping of the earth and make high tides in clouds as well as in the sea?

How many hundred countrymen have said during the last six weeks, in one idiom or another, "The wind be moving against the sun. It will rain for certain sure." Some few have expressed the thing in verse, in the old couplet:

> When the wind veers against the sun,
> Trust it not, for back 'twill run.

We have here a quite subtle observation which is absolutely supported by modern science. Such a backing of the wind is a recognized symptom of the formation of a second cyclone forming behind the present cyclone.

Again, "Red sun at night is the shepherd's delight. Red sun in the morning is the shepherd's warning." The second half of this proverb has been worth any weather forecast during the last few weeks. We have not seen a great deal of the sun at its setting; and, so far as it has been red, it has lied. But shepherds have daily seen a red rising, and the moisture of the western sky has caught the infection of the reddening east almost as brilliantly as the west passes the lit torch to the east some summer days in the fen country. Will not science come forward to explain and justify or modify this universal piece of shepherds' lore?

Animals as Barometers

When the clouds move against the wind, or when the sun or moon manufactures a halo out of the wrack, we all expect rain in the country and we get it. But though the countryman is a great observer of clouds and wind and moon and sun, he has also the supplementary evidence of beasts and birds and insects, whose evidence is not considered at the centres of scientific information. When the swallows fly slowly, as well as low, rain is quite certain. When the flies are "wonderful terrifyin'," there is no need to look at the barometer; and if the bees are keeping close to the hive it is safe to recommend a mackintosh. Some creatures have certainly some sense—it may be some electric sense—which is more subtle than any hygrometer. It would not be absurd for a meteorological office to receive telegrams as to the behavior of the spiders on the furze bushes. Those at the seaside may profitably note whether the gulls are flying far out to sea or not; and this sign of confidence in the gull is very similar to the behavior of bees on the eve of fine weather.

But the most popular indicator of weather is the fly. Among the few popular names for flies is the thunder fly. How it is that our windows are covered with these small black things on the approach of a thunderstorm? They appear so suddenly, in such large numbers, with such regular response to certain thunderous conditions that one might almost believe they were created by electrical energy. Is there any adequate explanation of this phenomenon?

If there is one thing on which the country observer is most certain it is that certain specific dates give particular evidence of coming weather. Nothing could appear more ridiculous. And yet recent statistics and evidence have brought out some marvelous coincidences and surprising regularities in seasonable weather. Doubtless countrymen have more curious records of these weather beliefs and their justification than have ever escaped into public notice. And they are worth serious attention.

SKETCH OF MAZZINI

It was on January 30, 1864; Mazzini lived then, and during all the years I knew him, in a house called 18 Fulham road. It was one of a row of small, three-storied houses, standing a little way back from the road, with, in front, a little iron gate and a small grass plot. . . . I do not remember if we had previously announced our visit; but we found him at home. He was in the small front sitting room, so filled with books and papers that there was hardly room to move, and with his little canaries and greenfinches fluttering about the room.

At last we stood face to face. I had a photograph of him, but a small and poor one, and it was with an indescribable emotion that I saw before me the slender form, the noble face and brow, and the great dark, liquid velvet eyes, with their wonderful fire and depth, and heard the gentle, caressing voice. He was dressed, as always, in the deep mourning, the black velvet waistcoat buttoned up to the throat, which was his distinctive costume. I have no recollection of what was said. I could only utter a few words of devotion and thankfulness; and, though Mazzini himself was a fluent and eager talker, I do not remember that he said much, nor anything that he said. It was my husband who principally sustained the conversation. . . . As for me, I felt disappointed, not in Mazzini, but in myself. He never took his large wonderful eyes from my face; and in them there was the expression of the deepest melancholy.—Mrs. Hamilton King (in "Letters of Mazzini").

"What was the most surprising thing you saw in America?" asked one of the Englishman's friends when he had returned to London.

"I think it was a man in Chicago who ate soup without making any noise whatever."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Forest Conditions In Canada

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THE timber wealth of British Columbia, the last great timber asset of Canada, is a matter of interest not only to citizens of the province, but to every citizen of Canada. The timber assets of a province are in a direct way of great interest to the province, but they are as greatly, though less directly, of interest to the whole dominion. They in reality form a part of the assets of the dominion as their producing capacity, but, by developing wealth and commerce, is a source of revenue and of financial strength.

Agricultural soils, timber, mines, water; these are the material causes of our prosperity. To destroy any of these will interfere with the national prosperity as well as the prosperity of the province. There will not only be the direct loss of the material, but there will be the loss of the basis of industry, the loss in trade and commerce, the loss in federal and provincial revenues. Consider for a moment what would be the effect of wiping out the forests of British Columbia. The provincial government would lose a revenue of $2,000,000, the expenditure of many millions of dollars annually in the lumber industry would cease, the manufactures dependent on wood products would never be developed, the currents of trade induced by the expenditure in goods and wages would fall away, the other provinces would lose the advantage of those commercial currents and of the supply of lumber, and the federal revenues would suffer. Not only would the province lose revenue, but the federal government would be in a less favorable position financially to consider requests for better terms, which would become more necessary if such natural sources of provincial revenue declined.

The argument applies to the whole of the dominion. The forest products of Canada annually are worth $166,000,000, and this volume of trade, second only to that in agricultural products, adds a large sum to the annual wealth of the dominion and feeds the trade demands which produce the federal revenues. From the Atlantic to the Pacific the productivity of the forests is a matter of national concern as much as of sectional or provincial concern, no matter by whom the administration is carried on. To talk of the necessity for forest products passing is utter nonsense, especially in a country where there is so much rock and mountainous land as there is in Canada. That being the case, what is the position of Canada in regard to forest resources, how has that position been reached, and what is being done to meet the present requirements of the situation?

Five Hundred Million Acres

There are probably about five hundred million acres of forest land in the dominion, one-half of which may be covered with merchantable timber. An estimate of the stand is only guess work, as none of the governments concerned in the administration, except Nova Scotia, has made a complete survey to ascertain the timber resources. The quantity may be, at present standing suitable for manufacture into lumber, 500 to 700 billion feet, and the quantity suitable for pulpwood is indefinitely large. In the United States the area of forest land is given as 550,000,000 acres and the stand as 2,500,000,000,000. Much of our forest land is in the northern districts, where cold and muskeg make the growth slow. At the present production of about five billion feet of lumber per annum in Canada, the supply will last indefinitely. But fire every year, and especially in the dry years, is making havoc of the forests and the reproduction; and the loss of each year is not being replaced. The annual shortage in Europe of two and a half billion feet has to be supplied, and the annual production in the United States will within a short period make it an importing instead of an exporting country. The demand on our forests will therefore increase, while, by our present methods, we are steadily reducing their producing capacity and leaving large tracts of land waste and idle.

In Nova Scotia the Laurentian rock makes large areas, totalling about five million acres, essentially forest land, land which is absolutely useless for the growth of anything but timber. But the greater part of these areas have been granted in fee simple and have passed out of public hands, and both public and private lands have been so devasted by fire, preceding or following lumbering operation, that the end of the present crop is in sight, and the new crop to replace it is not being assured. Nova Scotia has an annual cut for lumber and pulpwood of 270,000,000 feet, but the revenue derived by the province therefrom is practically nothing. Of a revenue of $600,000 to $700,000 from natural resources all but about $100,000 is derived from royalties on coal. The annual revenue of Nova Scotia is over one million dollars, of which the timber furnishes only a few thousand, and the chief sources of revenue are the federal subsidy of over $400,000 and the revenue from royalty on the output of the coal mines. How Nova Scotia is to have a revenue of producing forest is a financial problem which will prove too large and too long spun out for the private holders, and will at the present outlook overtax the revenue of the province.

Fire Patrol System

Nova Scotia has a fire patrol system, established for seven or eight years, well devised to meet the conditions of the province. Its basis of organization is county divisions, and the revenue to cover its cost is derived from a tax on the lands of the county benefited by the patrol. There is, however, no central organization for developing and carrying out a sustained forest policy, and the effort is to protect the merchantable timber until it is marketed without much regard as to what will follow, and one county may be well protected while another is not. It is difficult to see how Nova Scotia, with the present rate of destruction by fire and lumbering, can long continue the present output, as the total quantity of timber now standing in the province is estimated not to exceed twelve billion feet.

New Brunswick has much the same Laurentian formation that characterizes Nova Scotia, but New Brunswick has retained larger areas of the public forest lands, there being some seven million acres still in public ownership, besides five or six million in private hands. New Brunswick has made no full statement of the extent and condition of her forests and no general inspection such as that carried out in Nova Scotia has been made. There are large areas of forest land in New Brunswick which have suffered from destructive fires, the Miramichi fire being an historic example, and although a fire ranging patrol is carried on, the forest as a whole is steadily decreasing in quantity and quality. The total revenue of New Brunswick is about one million dollars, one-half of which is a federal subsidy. From natural resources the revenue is about $350,000, of which $300,000 is contributed by the forest. A forest school has been established in connection with the University of New Brunswick, but it has not as yet had anything to do with the timber administration nor much influence thereon. New Brunswick has been increasing its revenue from timber of late years, but the cut of half a million feet per annum is a heavy drain on a stand calculated at 22,000,000,000 feet, especially when the destruction by fire, which occurs more or less every dry year, is added to it. The position of New Brunswick in regard to forest capital is becoming less possible instead of better, and if, as a result, the timber revenues decline, the province will be in a difficult position to administer its timber resources properly.

King of Canadian Timbers

The provinces of Quebec and Ontario are the home of the white pine, which had been the king of Canadian timbers for domestic lumber and for export until British Columbia timbers loomed on the horizon, but when the most careful estimate of the stand of pine, both red and white, in these two provinces does not give more than fifty billion feet at present suitable for cutting into lumber, while the annual cut is 1,000,000,000 feet, it will be seen that the end of the virgin pine forests is within measurable distance. When the full force of the demand for lumber in the United States is felt—and this is only held back by the heavy operations in Southern pine, which reaches the Eastern Canadian market—the export business will wax and wane rapidly, and these two provinces will cease to be lumber exporters except in a small way. The pine is not reproducing as fast as it is being cut and burned, and the tragedy, though it may be delayed some time, seems now inevitable.

Quebec has a forest area of approximately 130,000,000 acres, and has a supply of pulpwood in its spruce forests that, together with its water powers, should make it one of the richest provinces in the confederation. Quebec, like Ontario, has depended largely on the forest and the lumber business to influence its government. The dominion subsidy and the timber revenue formed almost the whole of its revenue until in recent years other sources of revenue, such as succession duties, business taxes, etc., have been resorted to. The annual revenue from timber is about one million dollars recently. Forest reserves aggregating 104,000,000 acres have been set apart, but the provision for their administration is not yet sufficient. The forests are at the present time being denuded of merchantable timber more rapidly than they are being replaced, and the fire ranging system is inadequate for the large areas to be protected.

Quebec, however, led the way in Canada in providing for the education of two young men in forestry in the United States and in France. They are now being given a large share in the administration. A forest school has been established in connection with the University of Laval, where men are being trained who should hereafter do much to develop the administration of the forests of Quebec on right lines, so that the outlook there is hopeful.

Ontario's Revenue

For many years Ontario has been receiving close to or over one million dollars of revenue from woods and forests, and one year it reached as high as $2,650,000. No other single source of revenue has been nearly equal to it, with the exception of the federal subsidy. The revenue from mines has increased in recent years, owing to the production of silver in Cobalt district, and reached in one year $1,600,000, but this revenue is fluctuating and not very dependable. It would seem, however, as if Ontario has passed the maximum in its timber revenues. Since 1904 the trend of these revenues has been steadily downward, and it is difficult to see where they will be increased, except in an occasional year by the sale of some of the tracts of timber remaining in the hands of the government. The twenty billion feet of pine left standing in Ontario does not give a large margain to work on for permanent revenue. The tracts of pulpwood estimated to aggregate 288,000,000 cords are a potential source of revenue that may provide an increase, but much of this pulpwood is located on the belt of clay land which is being opened up by the transcontinental railway, and will undoubtedly pass into the hands of settlers without much revenue being derived to the crown.

Ontario has a fire ranging system that has been in existence since 1883, which has done good work, but the chief weakness in the administration is lack of supervision and a defined policy towards which the organization is being developed. This condition explains, or is explained by, the fact that although Ontario has established a forest school in connection with the provincial university, it has not made up of the graduates of the school in its administration.

Ontario has depended on the forest revenue to carry other lines of government administration, and if the decline in revenue is not a temporary condition, may have to use the revenues from other sources to help out the forest for a time unless the present fairly large expenditure on the forests is better directed than it has been.

The Area of Forest

The area of forest on dominion lands has been estimated by my predecessor, Mr. E. Stewart, at 96,000,000 acres, and the stand at 192,000,000,000 feet. This estimate is too large, but up to the present time I am not in a position to revise it, although we are gathering information steadily in regard to our Northern forests, and should soon be in a position to give a revised estimate.

An endeavor has been made in the dominion administration to lay the foundation for a good organization, but little more has been done than to start laying the foundation, and while on the forest reserve of some sixteen million acres the forest may, before the recurrence of another dry year, be made fairly secure, the history up to the present time has been that in the dry seasons we have been losing steadily on dominion forest lands. The forests on dominion lands will never furnish timber for export, but they should take care of the domestic supply to a large extent. At the present rate of deterioration they will not be dependable even for domestic supply, and only a vigorous policy can hold the situation.

To sum up for the prairies and the Western provinces, the situation is that the supply of timber is decreasing without sufficient means being taken to replace it; that the government revenues from timber in danger of declining, which would result in the ability to take proper means for handling the forest, is decreasing, while the necessity for it is becoming more apparent. The situation is not any too hopeful. These provinces, when they undertake an adequate administration, may find the financial strain too great. The dominion government should not, however, fail to come to the help of the provinces where necessary, for, as was argued previously in this paper, the forest assets are assets of the dominion, and should be the concern of the federal government as well as of the provinces. The problem of administration of the forests in their present condition is more a financial than a political one, and that aspect should be kept to the fore in any consideration of the situation.

A Strong Agitation

The way in which matters have developed recently in the United States in regard to government forest management is interesting and suggestive. The condition which the Appalachian Mountains had reached in the Eastern States, deforested, eroded, a menace to agriculture and to navigation rather than a blessing, led to a strong agitation that this range of mountains should be considered as a national asset and that the federal government should undertake the burden of its administration. As a result, congress dealt with the whole situation in regard to this and other forest lands in the United States by enacting what is popularly known as the Weeks Law.

This act provided, first, that the sum of $200,000 is made available for the secretary of agriculture to co-operate with any state, when requested to do so, in the protection from fire of the forests on the watersheds of navigable streams, the amount to be so expended by the United States not to exceed the amount appropriated by the state for the same purpose. During the year 1911, under this section of the act co-operative fire patrol was carried on in conjunction with the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Oregon.

The act also provided an appropriation of one million dollars for the first year and of two million dollars per annum thereafter up to the year 1915 for use in the survey, examination and acquirement of lands located on the headwaters of navigable streams which are being or may be developed for navigable purposes. A commission to be known as the National Forest Reservation Commission, consisting of the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture, two members of the senate and two of the house of representatives, was also created to look after the administration of the fund and the acquirement of the lands. The lands acquired in this way are to be administered by the forest service in the same way as other national forests. Lands may be purchased in the states whose legislatures have consented to the acquisition of such lands by the United States. The states which have passed such legislation are Maine, New Hampshire, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia.

A National Asset

It will be seen therefore that in the United States the federal government has accepted responsibility for the forests as a national asset and is, with the consent of the states, providing the means for their proper administration where the states are not in a position to do so.

But returning to a consideration of conditions in Canada, there is only left the Province of British Columbia to consider, and this province stands in an unique position, with large areas of virgin forest still unimpaired, with timber large and clear, suited for the export trade or for any market, with revenues buoyant, British Columbia stands in a more favorable position than any other province in the dominion to inaugurate a good forest policy, and it is a satisfaction to every citizen of the dominion to know that the work is being undertaken in a manner adequate to the size of the country and the immense value of the resources to be administered.

The good features of the system which is being organized seems to be the following:

First—Advantage has been taken of expert knowledge in the laying out of the policy and organization. It is the weakness of the forest administration generally in Canada that they have been run without finding out what forest management means as practiced by countries which have the advantage of scientific investigation and larger experience. The Province of Quebec is the only province which has given the trained forester any share in shaping its policy, and for such expert advice Canada can with most advantage go to the United States, where conditions are more nearly similar to our own than they are anywhere else.

Second—The staff is being placed on a civil service basis, so that appointments will be made on consideration of the fitness of the man for the particular work to which he is to be appointed. Such a proposition seems self-evidently a proper one, and yet the Province of British Columbia is the only legislative authority in Canada which has provided by legislation for the adoption of such a policy in its forest service.

Strong Headquarters Staff

Third—A strong headquarters staff has been provided. No mistake in organization can be more fatal than to leave the planning and directing force weak in ability or experience. Such methods will lead to loose and ineffective work and to losses in expenditure which will more than offset any increased cost that may result from the providing of such a staff.

Fourth—Provision has been made for investigation of the conditions affecting the forests of the province and the lumber industry. One of the disadvantages inevitable perhaps in our earlier development of what we were working with and the conditions which governed it. The condition and rate of growth of the forest, the means by which it reproduces itself, the conditions of the lumber industry, must be determined with some accuracy if haphazard and erroneous methods are to be avoided.

Fifth—The organization so provided will administer all matters that relate to forests and timber, thus ensuring a consistent policy throughout the administration. Neither the dominion nor the Province of Quebec, which alone, besides British Columbia, have special forestry staffs, have so provided. In the federal service the timber administration, outside of forest reserves and even the licenced berths in forest reserves, are under the land administration instead of under the forest branch, and even a modicum of control over policy formerly held by the latter branch on such timber has been done away with.

How Booth Appointed His Successor

A GOOD deal of public interest has not unnaturally been aroused by the manner in which the late general's successor has been appointed—by secret nomination contained in a sealed packet, the contents of which have only been divulged after a lapse of twenty-two years, to the very day, says The London Telegraph. Not a little curiosity, indeed, has been evoked as to the precise form which the interesting document took. It has been assumed in many quarters that it must, in the very nature of things, have been of a distinctly personal character, revealing in every line, as it were, the strong individuality of the writer. There is the best authority for stating that it was nothing of the sort. In the course of conversation yesterday, a highly-placed headquarters' officer of the Salvation Army observed that the packet contained a "purely legal document, of more than usual length." Therein did the late general show his foresight and his shrewdness.

There was a time in the earlier history of the army—the officer already quoted freely admitted it—when the administration of the organization was subjected to a certain amount of criticism. It was said, for instance, that the whole property of the army was vested in one man, who possessed the power, if he were so minded, to appropriate it to his own uses. That the late general was a man likely to do anything of the kind was not hinted. What was rather suggested was that there was nothing legally to prevent him from misapplying the army's property. "In that specific view of it," said the officer alluded to, "the criticism was not without some foundation. Technically, there was nothing at that time to make the late generally legally responsible for his intromissions with the property of the army. And he himself was quick to see the point of the criticism. Accordingly, he took the most elaborate measures to make such cavilings absolutely groundless in the future. He has said again and again that he took the very highest legal advice he could obtain on the matter; and it is not unreasonable to assume that the result of that advice was the lengthy document which has just been brought under the public notice.

Pursuing his outline of the history of the sealed packet, the officer said: "In order to give effect to his intentions a deed poll was drawn up, in which the property of the army was carefully specified, and his own relationship towards it made absolutely clear. And not only his own relationship, but that of his successors. He was appointed sole trustee of the army property, with absolute control. He could buy and sell, mortgage or do as seemed to him best with the property—but always in terms of the trust, and as acting for the Salvation Army. The effect of all this was that the late general could have been made legally responsible for his discharge of the trusteeship.

"It was, indeed, a most voluminous document. In a way it set up a constitution for the army. It laid down the conditions under which future generals were to be appointed—conditions which, of course, were equally binding upon himself, the first of the line. It was made incumbent upon him to nominate his successor and to place this nomination in a sealed packet, which was to be handed over to the army's solicitors, and to be opened only after his death, while exactly the same duty was imposed upon his successors as in turn they took over the onerous responsibilities of the generalship. He thus established the system in which the succession was to be carried on.

"In that way," continued the officer, "the late general showed that he was no mere religious enthusiast, but a shrewd business man—no mere fanatic, as some of his critics were wont to consider him, but a man with a radiant imagination and a keen outlook on the future."

We are requested to state that by some unaccountable mistake the name of Commissioner John Lawley was omitted from the list of office-bearers who were present when the sealed packet containing the nomination of the new general was formally opened.

Blessedness of Giving

Who of us has not been brought up in the belief that it is more blessed to give than to receive? And who has not had his moments of finding this a cold philosophy? Yet there are many who say that following out this preachment birngs not only the blessing of a comfortable conscience and a glowing heart, but tangible returns. Lovingkindness begets lovingkindness, and gratitude finds expression in real gifts. Generous thinking promotes nobler living, and that gives birth to finer friendships. Unstinted service wins substantial response. Yes, it is quite true, that blessings seen and unseen come in answer to the act of giving.—Chautauquan.

Popularity of Motor Cycles

Motor cycles are now being made with self starters. Some of the latest models are equipped with three-inch tires, giving all the resiliency and comfort offered by the smaller automobile. Motor cycles use small quantities of gasoline and oil. They take up little room, and can "go anywhere." One may go just as slowly as he wishes on a motor cycle, as well as just as fast. Any automobile owner who, while upon a hard hill in his six-cylinder car, has seen a motor cycle whiz by him and climb the hill, seemingly without effort, and certainly with unfaltering speed, knows what power is imprisoned within those little machines.—Leslie's.

CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND THE NAVAL SITUATION

THE First Lord of the Admiralty, in his speech at Fishmongers' hall on May 15, admitted what has been stated in these columns with almost monotonous regularity, that our fleet was, in a "certain sense," tied to the theatre of home and European waters, writes Lieutenant Alfred Dewar, R.N., in The Nation in Arms. "There is no doubt," he said, "that the general mobility of the fleet has been reduced." Its concentration in home waters has become a fact thrust upon us by the important violence of events, and in face of this fact the first lord proposed that the dominions oversea should bear a share of the naval burden by guarding and patroling the distant highways while we keep watch and ward at the focal centre of strategical disturbance. This is his general solution of the defence equation, and it is in general a good solution. But it is a markedly different solution from that proposed by the admiralty some years ago. The admiralty of 1905 did not want colonial navies; they did not want the oversea dominions to keep watch anywhere; what they wanted was cash, not service. The admiralty would prescribe what was wanted, and supply the medicine in terms of ships built by themselves, with fire control stations perched directly over the funnels. The dominions were not extravagantly enthusiastic about this, and would not produce any cash. They wanted to build their own ships and to possess navies of their own. The admiralty were dead against local navies and local admiralties; a great deal of nonsense was written about one navy, one admiralty, and one admiral, which was paraphrased into a sort of sense by the admiralty journalists. One admiralty was enough—the one at Whitehall. But the admiralty never said why. It said the sea was one and indivisible, which may be true chemically, but has no meaning strategically. The real truth rests on certain strategical principles. We must decide what areas and routes are necessary to the Empire in time of war, and in any such area, or ready to move to it, there must be a fleet superior to that of the enemy. The battle fleet is the most potent form of combatant expression, and our battle fleet, in any such area, must be stronger than that of the enemy. It is pathetically easy to imagine that we can remain master of the situation by talking about peace, by lies and self-deception. We may remain master of the situation, but the situation will become poorer and narrower every year and every day. Talk may get us round the situation, but the only thing that will go through it is a battle fleet. But cruisers are also necessary for our trade must be protected against what Julian Corbett calls sporadic attack; and and not only our trade, but the trade of the dominions oversea. The coastal trade of Australia may not seem important to us, but it is of great importance to Australia. And this is the nodal point where the delimiting circles of the British and Imperial navies may intersect. A real distinction can be drawn between coastal waters and oceanic areas. In coastal waters light craft with no great radius of action can exercise a potent effect. It may be said justly that with no fleet in reserve to support them they can be countered by larger vessels of the same type, and sooner or later will be worn down, chased away and driven ashore, finally to disappear by a process of attrition. But time will be necessary for this process, and time counts for a great deal. If time is available, a fleet may be brought up to support these small craft.

There are two things, then, a small navy can do. It can render its ports immune from a surprise invasion, and if it includes a fair number of medium-sized cruisers the trade converging on its ports will require something more than a couple of hastily armed merchantmen to disperse it. There is, then, a distinct field for local navies in a scheme of Imperial strategy. Firstly, in the shape of submarines, torpedo craft and aeroplanes, to defend the approaches of the principal ports and as much of the coast line as possible. Secondly, in the shape of medium-sized cruisers in sufficient strength to compel an enemy seriously to weaken his sea-going fleet, if he is to effect anything against trade in far-off waters.

There is again the question of the battleship. The battleship is in a category by itself. A battleship, or battle cruiser, is too large for the attack or defence of trade. To use it for this purpose would be manifestly uneconomical. But a single battleship is also too small to meet a battle fleet. A commonwealth, if it has anything of this sort, must have a battle fleet. It cannot afford, on strategical grounds, to have a single battleship, and it cannot afford, in the strictly financial meaning of the word, a battle fleet. The dominions must, therefore, for some years be content to build cruisers, and their battleships they must attach to the British fleet. But the desire to possess navies is a commendable one, and they would be wrong to let themselves be hypnotized by the idea of the infallibility of the British admiralty. If the admiralty were infallible, they wouldn't build fire-control stations on top of funnels, and then have to spend £100,000 taking them down. But, if the oversea dominions cannot build battleships, they can provide them and man them, and at the same time gradually establish dockyards and build cruisers, which, acting in conjunction with their army, will render invasionary attempt difficult, and will compel the enemy to weaken his main fleet if he is to attack their trade with success. There must always be some cruisers in colonial waters to defend trade against sporadic attack, and there is no reason these cruisers should not be colonial. The admiralty press in 1906, after much writhing, produced the dictum that the sea was all one, and that, therefore, Colonial navies were unnecessary. The phrase, of course means nothing, but, as it can be made to mean anything, is peculiarly dangerous. The sea has never previously been considered "one." We abandoned the Mediterranean in 1796 and 1797. For six years after Trafalgar our commerce in the East Indies was constantly harassed by French cruisers (Hannay's "Short History of the Navy," ii., 467). At a time when our navy was triumphant in home waters Suffren dominated the Eastern seas, and the idea of a control of coastal areas is as old as Elizabeth and Cromwell. It peeps through numberless orders issued to our commanders in the Dutch wars. In the first Dutch war, for instance, the East coast trade often suffered severely even when our main fleet was at sea. Why? Because the main fleet could not be in two places at once. This is still true. In September, 1652, the Briar and five other ships corresponding to cruisers of the present day were sent to Yarmouth with the following orders: "The trade on the East coast being interrupted by the Dutch ships that infest these parts; you are hereby appointed to go thither and use your best endeavors to guard the sea thereabouts, and to consult with the rest of the shipps for disposing yourselves that you may have your own ports to friend in case you shall be attacked by a force that you are not able to fight with. And you are to continue on this service till you receive fresh orders from the Council of State or General Blake" (Admiralty Letter Book, September 21st, 1652). In these orders the idea of coastal control (which is the fundamental principle of a small navy) is clearly refulgent. Newcastle of the seventeenth century is Halifax of the twentieth. If attacked by a large force, ships are to retire to their own ports and await reinforcements. What would be thought of a military strategist who kept repeating with the wearisome iteration of a parrot or a tolling bell that the land was all one? But, really and actually, mobility on land has increased in a greater proportion than mobility on sea. In the seventeenth century a ship could go eight knots, now it can go twenty in an hour. A man could march three miles, now he can go thirty miles an hour by train. So that, if mere mobility means ubiquity, the land is as much "one" as the sea. Let the phrase and the idea be guillotined once and for all. It originated with the admiralty scribes, coiners of phrases, mellifluous fluters, strategical corroborators of the proverb, "Heavily pours the rain on the hat I stole from a scarecrow."

Our naval situation has changed. Disturbant forces are at work, and the whole structure of Imperial defence requires underpinning. The strain cannot be borne by one na- While a human being breathes it will always be a source of inexhaustible wealth. I never saw such crops on the ground as I saw there. All along the line to Edmonton there is a general wave of prosperity. Those settling in the smaller towns are beginning to get a stirring of hope and ambition in them that they probably never thought to have. I met a young Englishman on the line of the G. T. P., who arrived there five years ago with $200, who is now worth $15,000. I mentioned going back to the old land and he exclaimed: 'That would be the awfulest sentence that could be passed upon me!' There is no motonony in the prairie trip, for the eye never tires of looking on wealth. The train runs now through grass lands and now through higher land where the grass is not so long. The passenger will say, 'That land is not good for much,' but he will be told by someone 'in the know' that it is the very best, for the sweet bunch grass is extremely rich, and cattle fatten on it more than on rank high grass. There are millions of acres inviting people. The one thing that sounds in their ears is the word 'room'—room for everyone. When I think that there is only 1 72-100 of population to the square mile in Canada and that there are 557 to the square mile in England and Wales, I know that things are not going to wind up here very soon.

"You read in statistics that the Canadian people have more wealth per capita than any other people on earth, and when you travel in Western Canada you believe it. If the people of the British Isles would get in and agitate immigration as they ought to the labor question would be settled; they would have no more people than they needed they would depopulate the idle class, and start a laugh in both the United Kingdom and the colony, that is, an industrial laugh in place of a grouch. It makes a man's heart ache who is interested in humanity to see the thousands upon thousands of lads in Great Britain with nothing to do and the wealth awaiting them here."

tion only, or by one arm only. Beulow, in a speech some years ago (March 29, 1909), said: "The secret of foreign policy really consists in a certain audacious inconsequentiality." His words have been amply confirmed, and our answer lies straight before us. Canada and India must add a couple of Dreadnoughts to the two already provided by New Zealand and Australia. These, in conjunction with an additional two laid down by ourselves, will form a squadron of six for the Mediterranean and Imperial defence, and these six together, with the sentiment clearly evident in the offer, will do much to regain the solidarity of our old naval position.

AWKWARD

L'Enfant Terrible (to guest afflicted with a stutter)—"Bet you sixpence you can't say encyclopaedia."

WEST MEANS WEALTH

An interesting visitor at Grand Trunk headquarters yesterday was Rev. W. J. Spears, who has just made a trip through the Dominion after an absence of a couple of years. Mr. Spears has been interesting himself in the immigration movement in Great Britain, says The Montreal Gazette of recent date. When interviewed yesterday he stated that it was a surprise to get on the G. T. P. at Winnipeg, running west and find such a roadbed. "The question arises," he observed, "how it was possible to get so smooth and level a bed in the short time that it has been built. The cars are most modern and every detail of equipment is perfect. They represent, in fact, the acme of present railway civilization. The particular thing that has justified all this development is the marvelous interior. Some colonies have magnificent coast lines, but are handicapped by their interiors. Canada's interior is a basin of wealth.

BRITAIN'S COMMERCE

FROM the statistical office of the customs and excise department, there was issued recently a Blue book, of which the foolscap pages ran into hundreds, the columns of figures into thousands, and the individual figures themselves into hundreds of thousands, says The London Telegraph. For it is not easy, in a little room, even availing yourself as you may of close-packed figures, unrelieved by any hint of letterpress, to tell the story of five years of the world trade of Britain, and this is what the book sets out to do.

Students of economic and commercial history may be left to quarry at their leisure in so extensive a mine. In this place it is only necessary to present the more salient facts. Take first the trade which originated from or flowed through the channel of this country to the countries of the world. On all hands this has increased during the period, but the greatest increase was—easily—in the trade with the empire. These were the comparative totals for 1907 and 1911:

	1907	1911
British possessions	£148,327,148	£171,941,428
Foreign countries	369,650,019	384,937,004
Grand total ..	£5179,77,167	£556,878,432

Germany First

Five years ago we sent or transmitted more goods to the United States than to any other country. Last year Germany received our largest export. Beneath are the figures of the respective years for the United States and some leading countries of the old world and the new:

	1907	1911
Germany	£ 56,727,854	£ 57,418,736
United States ..	58,052,574	56,098,927
France	33,168,656	35,453,603
Russia	19,063,421	22,316,679
China (excl. Hongkong. &c.)	12,137,977	12,257,197
Japan	12,279,498	12,132,652

The figures for the colonies show a very remarkable advance on the part of the Union of South Africa, as will be seen from the following table, in which the increase in the exports to Australia is also notable:

	1907	1911
India	£ 53,234,552	£ 53,836,691
Australia	27,146,803	34,540,276
Canada	19,220,973	22,725,581
Union S. Africa	15,483,305	21,942,381
New Zealand ..	9,441,908	10,599,700

Victories of Peace

It is the Transvaal which is responsible for the greatest increase. This country, with which, hardly more than a decade ago, we were at bitter war, took last year £7,130,347 worth of goods from us. Five years ago, the amount of our exports to it was only £3,131,908.

Turning to the import side of our trade, the figures are again found expanding, and again the colonies are seen to be providing the greatest part of the increase. These were the respective totals for 1907 and last year:

	1907	1911
Tl. British possessions	£154,705,542	£171,259,731
Tl. foreign countries	491,102,400	508,897,796
Grand total ..	£645,807,942	£680,157,527

In imports, although Germany and Russia have both considerably increased theirs, the United States still continues the country from which we receive most of our goods. The figures for the leading countries were as under:

	1907	1911
United States ..	£134,346,708	£122,694,486
Germany	57,158,430	65,280,739
France	46,334,289	41,631,005
Russia	32,870,090	43,154,411
China	3,527,195	4,892,744
Japan	3,307,790	3,382,118

Advance Australia

A glance at this side of the colonial balance-sheet shows that Australia made a big increase in the five-year period in her imports to the motherland. These were the figures:

	1907	1911
India	£ 43,912,588	£ 45,423,316
Australia	33,832,413	39,096,097
Canada	25,466,836	24,593,945
New Zealand ..	17,878,809	17,850,063
Union S. Africa	8,595,430	9,710,527

FARMING IN EGYPT

Egyptian farmers can teach the agricultural classes of the United States a thing or two in farming methods, according to Abdul Hamid Abaza Bey, of Cairo, director of the Department of Agriculture of Egypt, who is visiting the United States to confer with officials of the department of agriculture and directors of experimental stations, with particular reference to the study of drainage. He is much impressed with many branches of the agricultural department, but has not a high opinion of the farming methods employed.

"Our people would not submit for a moment to the way the Americans employ land," said Mr. Abaza. "I have been so much impressed with the opportunities offered in this country for making money in farming that I have about determined to purchase a farm in either Texas or Mississippi and go into the raising of cotton. In Egypt we have to conserve our lands so closely that we take good care to waste not a single foot of ground.

"Our irrigation canals are measured carefully so that they will not take up a bit more space than necessary. So soon as one crop is harvested, another is planted and the soil made to yield all it is capable of. Continued fertilization and cultivation, with the assistance of the waters of the Nile, which contain silt, make it possible for Egyptian farmers to keep the soil continually at work. Of course, I know that conditions in this country are different. Here it costs not more, I judge, than $8 an acre to produce crops, for which the farmers get an average of $14.

In Egypt the cost of production to the acre is $50 to $60, and we are contest with a profit of 8 to 10 per cent. Labor is of course a great deal cheaper with us. Thirty cents a day for labor would be very high. The usual wages paid range from 10 cents to 25 cents. On this some manage to save a little. The price of food in Egypt has gone up, as it has in every other country of the world, but it can never reach the exorbitant prices in this country.

"We raise everything on our farms and in our gardens that can be raised here. But the average laborer is not so well fed, nor does he care for it. Beef is not the choicest meat in Egypt. It is eaten more frequently by the poorer classes, while the better class of people eat mutton. Over here I have learned to prefer beef to other meats. Maybe it is because the quality is better. The laboring classes do not eat a great deal of meat in my country. Until the last few years they were content to have meat four or five times a year, but now that labor is better paid the workingman eats meat perhaps once a week. The usual meal consists of bread and vegetables.—Exchange.

TO SUIT ALL TASTES

The following conversation was overheard in a railway station not long ago. Just as the train was moving from the station two men were bundled into a carriage. Both were of the unwashed type, and were evidently particularly keen on racing.

"Let's 'ave a look at yer paper, Bill," said Charlie.

"'Ere you are, Charlie," said Bill, handing his friend an evening paper.

After a few minutes of silence, Charlie remarked sententiously, "Wonderful things, newspapers, ain't they, Bill? They've got so many different sorts of things in 'em—stories, cookery, murders, suicides, racin'; something for everybody, in fact."

"You're right, they are, Charlie."

"But what's this 'ere blank space, Bill?" pointing to the black space reserved for "stop press" news.

"Oh," replied Bill, "that's for people wot can't read."

AFTER HIS PROMOTION

Gen. Dabney H. Maury of the Confederate army used to tell a story about his faithful negro boy, Jim, whom he took with him to the war. The general was not a large man, except in the traits which make great men and great soldiers.

After the battle of Corinth, where he was promoted to the rank of major-general on the battlefield, he came into his tent and called his servant. "Jim," he said, "when you make up my cot, tuck those blankets well in at the foot. My feet stick out all night."

Looking up at him with an amused look, Jim said, "Marse Dabney, you haven't grown any, is you, since you got promoted yisterday?"—Lippincott's.

INTERESTING PLANTS

The gas plant is an interesting flower, which is cultivated in gardens. It is really the distamnus fraxinella, so named because the leaves are like the ash tree, or fraxinus. The dictamnus blossoms in showy flowers that have a strong aromatic odor, and in very dry weather this aroma is seen to be really a gas, which may be lighted with a match. On a warm evening one may get a very interesting effect of fireworks from the vapor that lingers round this plant, which, of course, when lighted flashes quickly and is gone.

The ash is also an interesting tree, in that one European form, the flowering ash, exudes a substance which is edible and called manna. The ash belongs to the olive family. The common forsythia of the city parkways is of this family, as are also the syringa and jasmine. One of the interesting facts about the forsythia is that the flowers appear before the leaves, and when in full bloom the bushes look as if they were crowded with bright yellow foliage. This, however, is succeeded soon by the ordinary green leafage.

Young Folks Paper

CURRENT TOPICS

France has not an easy task to govern Morocco. There have been disturbances among the Arab tribes there, but the Moroccan troops are faithful to the French.

There are a great number of farm laborers coming to Canada lately. They are all needed. These people are allowed to come in whether they have money or not as long as they are well and strong.

The latest reports show that there are great crops in Alberta and Saskatchewan and that the harvest weather is now fine. This is a matter for great thankfulness.

An aereoplane, at Gray, on the Seine river in France, fell to the ground, crushing twenty people, killing four and injuring three people very badly. The pilot, when he saw the ruin his machine had wrought, fled from the place in horror. It is said he was not to blame.

Reports that the people of Mongolia are in rebellion and refuse to become part of the Chinese Republic are being spread through the world. There are rumors that Prussia is to act the part of peacemaker and that Chinese soldiers will not be allowed to go into Mongolia.

While Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general of Canada, was in England, he joined with Sir Henniker Heaton in trying to attain cheaper rates for cablegrams. He thinks that the different parts of the empire should unite in laying cables which would give not only a cheaper but a better service. It is believed that the present companies are making large profits.

Canadians will be glad to learn that Prince Arthur of Connaught is to be created Duke of Kent. This was the title of Queen Victoria's father, who lived many years in Nova Scotia, and after whom Prince Edward Island was named. Prince Arthur is treated by King George as one who can be relied on to perform any duty faithfully.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the C. P. R., will be in Victoria in a few days. The old road is making many improvements. Other officials have been over the road but there are matters that must await the decision of the chief himself. Is there a general anywhere who has under him as powerful an army as this captain of industry, who has risen from the ranks?

Colonel Roosevelt, who is a candidate for president of the United States, is making speeches in Washington cities. He has been in Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma. Mr. Roosevelt is a good speaker and is popular in the west, but whether he will receive votes enough to put him in the white house again, or not, is another question. One thing is certain, he will not leave anything undone that can be accomplished by hard work.

There are many ways in which forests can be saved besides protecting them from fire. One of these is to take care no land is granted or sold for farming land which is only suitable to raise trees; another is to see that fine large lumber is not used when smaller commoner trees would do as well. Care must be taken to protect the young trees which will take the place of the ripe old ones which are cut down. These are some of the things that Hon. W. Ross spoke about at the convention.

War, famine and flood are the three great evils that have befallen the people of China within the past year. Now, a terrible wind, called a typhoon, has caused the loss of between thirty and forty thousand lives in the province of Chekiang. The town of Tsing Tsing, on the Wen Chow river, was destroyed as well as a number of villages. The typhoon is a storm peculiar to the China sea, and all the countries and islands bordering on it are likely to suffer from it in August, September and October.

The province of British Columbia has the best laws of any part of North America for the protection of her forests was stated by Dr. Fernow, of Toronto, and other gentlemen who attended the Forestry convention lately held in Victoria. For this the young people of British Columbia should be very grateful, for it is they and their children and children's children who will be the gainers. It would be so easy to waste the woods, as has already been done in other states and provinces. It must have pleased Sir Richard McBride, Hon. W. Ross, and other members of the government to hear that from one end of Canada to the other their work was being watched and approved.

You remember the story of Lief Ericson and his discovery of Greenland. It has always been a mystery where the colonists went. An explorer named Stefanson, who has come to Seattle from Nome, after spending four years in the Arctic ocean, north of Canada and Alaska, imagines that he has found the descendants of these Norse explorers. On Coronation gulf he found what other travellers have called white Eskimos. These people are taller and fairer than the other tribes of the north, and though they live in the same way use a number of Scandinavian words. As he saw a thousand of these people, the explorer had a good opportunity of judging as to what race they belonged. In his wanderings, Stefenson met traces and heard stories of many of the great explorers, who in the early part of last century mapped out so great a part of Northern Canada.

There is at present a free trade government in Great Britain. The men at the head of this party, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill, do not believe in taxing imports. Two British members of parliament, Sir George Doughty, M. P. and Mr. Crewe, M. P., who visited Victoria last week, think that the time has come when Great Britain, like Canada, the United States, Germany and many other countries, will place a high tariff on many of the goods people buy. The people, they think, are tired of the Liberals and their ways of managing affairs and will, at the next election, place the power in the hands of the Unionists or Conservatives. This party received their name many years ago from their opposition to home rule for Ireland. Both gentlemen think, with the majority of men of all parties in Great Britain, that there is no safety for the empire unless the British build warships faster than the Germans. Both think that there is danger of war now and that this has been the case for many years.

Premier Borden is home again from his long and very important visit to London. He has been warmly welcomed by the people of Eastern Canada. At Quebec he thanked his entertainers in a French speech. At Ottawa a banquet was prepared by the Liberal-Conservative Association for their chief. While thanking them very heartily, Mr. Borden took occasion to say that he felt that Liberals as well as Conservatives had joined in his welcome. It is plain that Mr. Borden feels himself to be the leader, not only of a great party, but of the whole Canadian people. Among the speakers at the banquet was Sir George Reid, the Australian high commissioner to Canada. This gentleman pointed out the great importance of protecting the commerce of the empire. Mr. Borden and his ministers have a very heavy task before them in the preparation of the work for the coming session.

Dr. Fernow, of Toronto university, praised the young men who were in the forestry department of the government. He knew them to be both wise and sensible. Another gentleman, Mr. George Cornwall, showed that the management and direction of logging camps could be done best by trained and educated men. Mr. James White, secretary of the Conservative commission showed very plainly that the forests of Canada would, unless great care is taken, be all cut down. Mr. MacMillan showed by his pictures that if this were done much of the land would be barren. He showed, however, that the value of the timber industry would increase greatly in this province. Perhaps what boys and girls should learn from this convention is that the study of trees needs close observation and much thought. Every year more men will be needed in the forestry department, and if boys want to take up this manly, healthy work, they should begin young to notice the trees and their ways.

After a very busy week at Edmonton and Calgary, where he replied to many addresses, and took part in banquets and watched the great Stampede, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, with the Duchess and Princess Patricia, is having nearly a week's rest at Banff. Here they will admire the beautiful scenery and enjoy themselves without being obliged to remember all the time that they are great people to whom everybody must be very polite indeed. Even the duchess, who is a prince's daughter, likes fun, as she showed when she took a ride on a handcar a few days ago. The royal party is to meet the public school children of Victoria on the Central school grounds. Every one should be there from the tiniest tot to the oldest of the boys and girls in the high school. The Duke of Connaught represents at once the might of Great Britain and the greatness of Canada. He is a brave soldier and a good man. It is a great honor to meet him. While you will be very quiet while he is speaking, do not forget to show him that Victoria boys and girls know how to give a true British cheer.

A very important change has been made in the naval situation in the Mediterranean sea which shows how very close the friendship between Great Britain and France is. Malta has long been the British naval station for the Mediterranean. While Gibralter guards the entrance, the warships at Malta watched the countries of Southern Europe. France's warships were stationed at Brest, to be ready to sail to the north, west or south as they might be needed. Now, however, the French warships are to be transferred to Toulon, near the mouth of the Rhone, and the British ships are to be taken to the home waters where they can defend if need be, not only Great Britain but Northern France. At the same time, it is said, the Prussian fleet will guard the Baltic. This story comes from Paris. In the meantime, the German generals are showing in Saxony how, while western enemies are being conquered the rich country along the Elbe could be defended from an attact from the east. Not one of you can ever imagine how terrible a thing it would be if this game of war should become real. It is nearly a hundred years since the battle of Waterloo, which ended the long war that made the fields of almost every country in Europe the burial place for brave men. Since that time Germany has conquered Austria and France and drawn her scattered states into a mighty empire. For forty years she has been at peace with all the world. During the long peace the world has grown wiser and better. Only time will tell whether or not the Christian nations of Europe have conquered the evil passions, the greed and hate and jealousy that led to war and invasions in the past.

Most men, when they have reached the age of sixty-eight, think that the time has come to rest. This is not the case with Sir George Doughty, an English gentleman who has made a fortune in the city of Grimsby, England, as a merchant and shipowner, and a name for himself as a politician and a public-spirited citizen. Grimsby is the greatest fishing city in England. It is on the east coast, at the mouth of the Humber, in Lincolnshire, and does an immense trade although its population is about 63,000, which for an English city is not very large. After having been twice mayor of Grimsby and a member of parliament for many years, Sir George Doughty has come out to British Columbia to found a new city and establish a great fishing industry. He saw, we may suppose, a few years ago, that there were many people in England who had a very hard time to make a living, however industrious they might be. He learned that the waters around the Queen Charlotte Islands were full of fish and that the only people who seemed to want to catch them in this province were the Japanese. He determined to send out fishermen and fisherwomen from England and Scotland who would catch and cure halibut and other fish in order that Canada might be saved the expense of shipping her own halibut to the United states and buying them back after they had been cured. Already there is a prosperous settlement and a valuable fishing industry at the Queen Charlotte Islands. Now Sir George Doughty has a plan to build a model city at Allford bay and to improve his oil and treatment plant at Skidgate bay. He has placed his son, Mr. Wilfred Doughty, in charge, and in the works all parts of the fish will be used. It may be that some of the children who read this paragraph will live to visit the city on Allford bay when it has grown large and prosperous.

Old Canadians remember that fifty years ago there was scarcely a harbor along the Atlantic coast of Canada where shipbuilding was not carried on. In the winter, lumbermen and young farmers cut and trimmed the long straight trees that made the masts of the ships and the shorter, stronger timbers for their ribs. Little towns grew up, where storekeepers sold supplies to the shipbuilders and their families, or ropes, sails and spikes, with many other things needed for the staunch and graceful ships that would soon sail to all parts of the world with the produce of Canadian fields and forests, bringing back the manufactures of Great Britain and Europe, or the productions of tropical lands. Very often these vessels were sold to British shipowners. Thousands of hardy seafaring men found employment in these ships, and many an ambitious young man worked and studied to obtain the certificate of master mariner. But the day came when the iron steamship took the place of the slower sailing vessels and Canada lost her trade in shipbuilding. In the great yards of the Clyde or the Tyne, the south of England, or in Ireland, these ships could be built more quickly and more cheaply. Many of them were floating palaces and their furnishings gave employment to thousands of people. Look at the C. P. R. passenger boats next time you take a trip to Vancouver and Seattle and see whether you can count how many tradesmen were employed before she was ready to put to sea. The gentlemen who form the boards of trade for the cities of the Pacific coast think it is time Canada became again a shipbuilding country. Mr. J. J. Shallcross and Mr. Bushby talked the matter over at a meeting held at Vancouver a few days ago. They think that in some way the government of Canada should help the shipbuilding trade. In our own city the Messrs. Bullen have shown that good, staunch ships can be built in British Columbia and that it pays to build them. Whether more costly and more beautiful steamers could be constructed profitably on the Pacific coast is another question.

CUBAN CHILDREN

The bright-eyed little Cuban children eat bananas every day of their lives for breakfast, dinner and supper, yet they never get tired of the fruit. Their mothers make a kind of flour by grinding small strips of dried bananas. Then they bake banana biscuits and banana bread for their families. The little Cuban children are very happy standing around the fire waiting for green bananas to bake, for they are as fond of that fruit as you are of roast apples. Sometimes the little boys of the island are sent to banana orchards to gather the young shoots of the trees. When they bring them home their mothers boil the sprouts, just as your mothers cook kale or spinnach.

When a banana tree is cut down the girls and boys think it lots of fun to gather the long leaves which grow at the top of the stalk. These they take home to be made into a dark dye, or the boys sometimes sell them, for Cuban boys like to earn money as well as little fellows in other lands. Even the long, tough fibres of the leaves are valuable, for they are made into grass cloth.

Our orchard trees live many years, but the banana trees do not. Every year they die after bearing fruit, but first they send up shoots, which grow into tall trees in a few months. Soon great banana clusters appear on them and before the trees are a year old heavy bunches of the fruit are cut and shipped to the boys and girls of other countries who think there is nothing so good for lunch as a large, yellow banana.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

BIRD TALK

Goldfinches, Goldfinches,
Where the thistles grow;
Posing light, golden bright,
Over fields below.
Goldfinches, Goldfinches!
Farmer, leave a weed!
Songs to sing on happy wing,
All for thistle seed.'

Blackbirds, blackbirds,
Dusky-feather, fly.
Merry-songed, silver-tongued,
'Orchard time is nigh!
Blackbirds, blackbirds
Busy voices call,
'Pick a berry, eat a cherry,
Pretty fruit for all.

Cock-sparrows, hen-sparrows
Afar on every place;
'Harvests glow, away we go,
To share the golden grain.
Cock-sparrows, hen-sparrows
Harvests golden brown!
Now winter is here, the fields are bare,
We must fly back to town.

Bell-bird, bell-bird
Little care has he;
Food to one and scatter to none,
But still the best for me.
Bell-bird! bell-bird!
Plant or reap or sow
There's a song to keep for the forests deep,
And a nest where none may know.

—By Mary Colborne-Veel.

"The Happiest Day of My Holidays"

Great Central Falls by G. Keown

A TRIP TO CENTRAL LAKE

After thinking about all the happy days I spent during the summer vacation, I have come to the conclusion that the most interesting one was the day I spent up at Great Central lake and the adjoining Stamp river.

We left Port Alberni one morning about ten o'clock, and after a drive of about twelve or thirteen miles reached Great Central lake. After the horses had been attended to, we began to feel hungry, and proceeded to light a fire and set the table, or log I should say.

After lunch we began to look around us, and I must say that the sight was beautiful. The water was very calm, and by looking in it you could almost see the great hills that surround the lake.

It was a sultry, still day, but in the distance you could hear the sound of rushing water. Sometimes it seemed almost like a roar, and wishing to find out whether those were the falls or not, we climbed upon the bank of the river and proceeded along a path towards the noise.

As we drew near the noise grew louder, and then, emerging from the woods, we came to an open space, and looking down the bank we saw the tumbling, foaming falls. They were like one mass of soapsuds; and you could not help wondering how water tumbling over rocks could make so much noise. If you went close enough to the falls you could feel a perfect spray of water coming right over you.

We stayed at the falls till about half-past four, and, while walking back to where we had tied the horses, we picked huckleberries and ate them. They were very ripe, and I don't think we relished the taste of them very much, only they looked so pretty and grew in such abundance that we ate them without thinking much what we were doing.

The ride home seemed ever so much longer than our ride in the morning, and I suppose that was because we were very tired after our day's outing; but after we reached home, rested and satisfied our appetites, we all agreed that we had had a splendid time.

GLADYS KEOWN, North Ward School.

Edith Stewart

A SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

During the summer holidays this year I spent many very happy days, but the happiest of all, I think, was the day that I went to our Sunday school picnic, on August 3.

The train left Victoria for Goldstream at half-past nine and we arrived there at about a quarter-past ten. As soon as we reached the grounds, my friend and I went for a walk in the woods. We found some very pretty leaves and also some lovely ferns. It was simply glorious walking along on the soft green moss, with the tall trees on all sides of us and the sound of a stream rippling along over stones in the distance.

In the afternoon, when we had all had our lunch, I helped to sell the ice-cream. It was very nice at first, but I soon became tired of it and then I went to watch the races. Unfortunately, while I was selling the ice-cream, they had the race for girls of my age, so I could not go in any of the other races. It was extremely funny to watch the boys in the three-legged race and the sack race. They fell over one another and usually found it rather difficult to get up again.

After tea my friend and I went down to the stream and began paddling in the water. Suddenly I noticed two or three men standing on the bridge who were waving their arms and shouting to us. After listening for some time we at last understood them to say that the train was due. We hurriedly put on our shoes and stockings and ran as fast as we could to the station, arriving there about a minute before the train came in.

We reached Victoria about a quarter-past nine. I felt very tired and went to bed as soon as I reached home, but before I went to sleep I was able to think of how pleasant and happy a day I had spent.

EDITH STEWART, George Jay School.

S. Slade and Ernest Cull

A FOOTBALL GAME

One day last July, some boys from Oaklands, including myself, went over to James Bay to play some other boys a game of football.

About nine o'clock we started a game. Both teams played well. One of our boys kicked the ball nearly into the goal, so the goalkeeper picked it up and held it, along comes another of our boys and kicked the ball out of his hands and right into the goal. Men who were watching us said it was very nealty done.

After this was done it was time for lunch, so we had our lunch there and continued the game in the afternoon, which we won also. The game started at two o'clock. We had a good laughable time. It started off with one of the Bays kicking one of our boys in the ankle, which did not cause laughing but quarrelling; but, however, we had a spare man. I kicked the ball off and passed in to my friend and shot in into the goal. Then after the ball was kicked off, it was muddy, and I bunted the ball right into the referee's face, making it all black, and it bounced into the goal. Everybody laughed at him. He wanted to wash his face as quick as he could, so he called the game off in favor of Oaklands by a score of three to nothing.

About half-past four the referee took us to the Gorge for a swim. When I was quite a way out the referee came out after me and ducked me under the water for making his face all black. After we had a cool off we went home happy, rejoicing over our victory.

S. SLADE, George Jay School.

THE GORGE PARK—AS SEEN BY AN ENGLISH BOY

I have not longed lived in this beautiful city of Victoria for I arrived here about the middle of June from dear old England. Soon after my arrival I spent a happy day with my parents and friends at the Gorge park. The weather was excellent and all was in my favor for a grand holiday. There were many bathing, some paddling and others enjoying themselves at games and shows. I had many ice-creams which were delicious and seemed cool on that very hot day. The Gorge park is, I think, a beautiful park and there are few prettier and some not so beautiful in England. Crowds of people were gathered together here to enjoy themselves and see that was going on. I had my tea in the Japanese tea garden in the shade, which was so enjoyable. I watched the beautiful goldfish which were so pretty and numerous. In the evening I enjoyed myself by watching the boats going under the bridge at that part where the current is swift. The steamboats had no difficulty in going under the bridge either way. The rowing boats and canoes had many great difficulties in getting under the bridge. One canoe upset. After having much fun here I went home after the enjoyments.

ERNEST CULL, George Jay School.

Norman Elliott

WITH THE BOOSTERS' CLUB

I think my happiest day during my holidays was spent in Seattle. There was to be a Victoria "Baseball Boosters'" excursion to Seattle, where Victoria was playing. My father came into my bedroom in the morning and woke me up and said I could go on the excursion if I wanted to. So I got up and had breakfast and started for the boat.

We left Victoria at eight a. m., sharp. There was a jolly crowd on board and everybody was having a good time. The Fifth Regiment band was on board and rendered some good music. Some people were playing cards, others were sitting on the deck watching the beautiful scenery. There was a piano on board and ayoung lady played, while a crowd of men and boys gathered around and sang.

At last Seattle was in sight and everybody crowded to one side of the steamer. When we approached the harbor I thought how small Victoria's small but safe harbor looked alongside of Seattle's.

There was a large crowd of people on the wharf. The band played "Yankee Doodle," to which the Seattle people answered with cheers. Then a mighty cheer arose from the people on the boat as the band played "The Maple Leaf For Ever." The gang plank was put out and the people surged on to the dock.

When we arrived up town we took the Yesler Way cars to the ball ground. I had never seen the cable cars before, and my curiosity was not satisfied until I had seen the cable running underneath the track. I don't understand why Seattle was started in such a hilly place. I would rather live in the beautiful little town of Victoria than in big Seattle.

Arriving at the ball ground we went into the grand stand, which was reserved for us, and took our seats. The Seattle people yelled at us as if they were crazy, but they soon forgot that when our band started to play. I am sorry to say that out of the two games that were played, Victoria lost both.

After the game we went to town and had supper. We then went to the show, which I enjoyed very much. After the show was over, which was about ten o'clock, seven other boys and myself hired an automobile and rode all around the town until it was time to go to the boat. We then went to a fruit store and bought a lot of fruit. We then told the chauffeur to drive us to the boat. It was exactly five minutes to twelve.

The steamer moved away for Victoria at twelve o'clock sharp. Some of the people tried to go to sleep in chairs, others were lying on the floors. I did not feel sleepy, and so I stayed out on the deck and ate fruit with my chums. It took us five hours to reach home, arriving at five a. m. Lots of the men had to start right in to work. To close my story I must say that the Prince Rupert, the boat that took us over and brought us back again, is the finest boat I ever travelled on.

NORMAN E. ELLIOTT, North Ward School.

THE COMPETITION

The boys and girls who competed for the prize offered for the best composition on the "Happiest Day of My Holidays," have done very well indeed. There are several excellent descriptions, and the editor's only regret is that more prizes could not be given. The gentlemen who selected the best, by Miss Gladys Keown of North Ward school, did not find the task an easy one. Some of the most interesting of the others will be published next week. The editor thanks sincerely Mr. MacLean of the George Jay School, and Mr. J. M. Campbell of the North Ward for the trouble they took in announcing the subject and forwarding the papers.

Next week the Duke of Connaught will visit Victoria. Who will write the best description of some incident of his visit, and win a prize? If you or your friend has a camera, take a snapshot to illustrate your story. All the week the Fair will be going on, there will be hundreds of interesting and amusing things to see and hear. Tell about one of them, and take a picture if you can. A prize will be given for the best essay on any subject connected with either event.

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

INELIBIGLE GIRLS

"Do you see that girl over there?" a friend of mine once said to me. "Well, she's one of the girls not to marry!"

But the girl was a pretty, crisp, well-clothed sort of girl, and I protested.

"Oh!" I asked, and why not? She's sweet-looking and fresh and likable——"

"But her stockings are wrinkled about her ankles. Women who allow their stockings to hang about their ankles are not the women to marry. They make bad wives. They are lackadaisical, slack, untidy about the house. It is a sure sign. If I see a girl who is pretty and one whom I would think likable, I always look at her ankles first; if her stockings are loose I know just what she is, it is a sure sign. I have never known it fail."

This friend is not alone in his strange and fantastical test of domestic worth. I have another who always looks at a woman's boots.

He says that even if a woman dresses badly and has neat boots there is some worth about her, but if a woman is well-dressed but has slovenly and ill-kept boots, don't look twice at her; she'll let your home get untidy and dirty; if you have babies they will never be decently washed, and servants under a woman like that will become slack and impossible to work.

No, never wed a woman who cannot take trouble over her boots.

It is a vast mistake to imagine that men who are not credited with being able to retail to their friends what mutual friends have "got on" are inobservant of trifles in feminine attire.

Very likely they will pass over the particular "mode" and be unconscious of the materials or style of costume of their feminine friends, but they can detect as quickly, and often more surely, than most women if anything is "wrong."

I know a man who always looks at a woman's waist.

He says there is something potential about the way a lady keeps her waist. It should be trim and shapely.

If it bulges, if safety pins or shirt lining or blouse ends show, or if the belt itself is old, or broken and frayed, or discolored, he shuns that woman as he would the plague; she, too, will make but an indifferent wife.

Another man I know will not have the woman who "finishes up" with pins; the sight of pins sticking out at various important junctures of blouse and collar, or coat or skirt, drives him frantic; he says a woman like that will run a home for ever on the "anything-will-do-just-now" line.

He'll be always having his dinner off cold ham brought in at the last minute, and the corners of the room would be choked with dirt until the woman brought in a dustpan "presently."

Yet another friend detests girls whose nails are not up to the highwater mark of lustrousness begot of manicure sets.

Another who detests a woman who indulges in low heels and "sensible" clothing (he says this type of woman is so anxious to take care of her mind that her home and her husband can go to the Dickens!) cannot bear "dingy" blouses.

Another would rather not marry at all than marry a girl whose bootlaces were ever allowed to be broken or who carried an old purse; and a whole collection of men join in avoiding the sort of girl who wants to be loved for her beautiful nature, and not for her beauty of face or dress—and shows it!

"Those girls who look soulful and who dress in an 'arty' fashion," said one, "always make a man feel that they will read Browning until the breakfast bacon has been burnt to a cinder and the coffee has boiled away."

But, curiously enough, no man seems to mind the girl whose hair always seems to be on the point of tumbling down.

As one fellow told me, "sometimes it looks rather charming, and at any time a woman's hair is pretty—but it depends upon the woman!"

Though, on the whole, a man has a decided liking for law and order in his house, even when he is by nature careless and untidy himself, many a one feels that there could be far too much of it.

One bachelor, and a methodical one, too, uttered a word of warning against the house-proud woman.

He was convinced that his life with her would be set to the tune of "Don't"—that he would not be permitted to smoke in the room where clean curtains had been hung; that the cushions must never have their inviting plumpness ruffled, no matter how weary his own back might be; that he could never bestrew the table with the paraphernalia pertaining to his special hobby because it "looked untidy."

He felt, and not unreasonably, that a house presided over by this type of girl could never be, in the best sense of the word, a home, a place where he could take his ease, a haven whereto his heart would turn fondly during his absence therefrom.

One of the reasons that have been seriously put forward to account for the reluctance of many young men to marry is that the girls of today have such expensive tastes in dress that men are afraid that marriage will mean a constant drain upon their resources to keep the wife as well dressed as was the daughter.

That this idea has gained ground is evident, so presumably a good many bachelors are obsessed by it, and such is masculine ignorance in regard to matters of feminine apparel that the fear is pretty real.

One man, however, is more courageous and says that because a girl is always neat and smart in her dress it does not follow that she must spend a fortune on her clothes.

His experience—and, after all, experience outweighs theory—is that a girl with a very moderate allowance is often the best turned-out simply because she has been forced to study economy in dress and to manage and buy inteligently.

Still another discussing the question of the right girl to marry, expresses himself very emphatically as to the young woman who is always boasting of past love affairs.

He owns that the sight of the girl who is obviously admired by several men is often the inventive which inspires another to cut them out and carry off the lady from under their very noses.

It is a survival of the Stone Age primitive instinct of marriage, but, though the successful lover likes to plume himself on his victory, he does not like to hear about his fiance's lovers.

Perhaps the feeling in such a case is nearly akin to that engendered by the mention of the dear departed in the case of a second marriage.

The girl with the harsh voice comes in for condemnation at the hands of yet other bachelors.

"Fancy coming home to that!" is the comment upon listening to the strident-voiced female. "What she says is all right and well worth hearing, but one would rather hear absolute nonsense, provided that the speaker had a soft, pleasant way of talking that did not get on one's nerves."

"So long as she does not purr," strikes in another, and proceeded from that text to expound upon one particular feminine trick which exasperated him.

"Don't ever have anything to do with the girl who cannot keep an appointment punctually," says another man; "if she can't be in time when there is something pleasant in view, such as a theatre, a tea, or so on, not to mention the company of the fellow who provides the little outing, what is she going to do when duties not particularly pleasant confront her?"

Naturally they will be put off to a more convenient season, and there you have the fretful wife.

It is more than likely that the husband will develop into a sarcastic, ill-tempered brute, because he realizes that punctuality is one of the virtues of women as it is of princes, and wonders how it is that some women cannot learn it!

Perhaps it is impossible to say why these little traits are picked out by various members of the male persuasion as indicating rocks ahead in the sea of matrimony, but after all "it's a straw that shows which way the wind blows," and character reveals itself sometimes by signs so small that they are overlooked by all but one or two more observant than the crowd.

Every day matches are made which prove these objections to be of no moment even to those who so confidently made them, and we can only suppose in such a case that "it depends on the woman"!

GOWNS AND GOSSIP

My Best Friend—There is no pursuit in the whole world more ineffective than that of trying to find out the origin of a new fashion. The truth is, it springs from various sources, and then flows along until it becomes a perfect torrent, which sweeps us all up and carries us along, however much we struggle to be free.

It is very amusing to watch the draped pannier flooding the sartorial world! Numbers of our friends vowed that it should never disturb the charming proportions of their figures; hundreds swore allegiance to the plain skirt, but that is all changed now. Yet it must be admitted that the rebellion against the first models was justifiable. They were very crude and tentative efforts, and only by persistent endeavors to modify them and bring them into harmony with our affection for the figure of today have they conquered their enemies.

How well we remember the early days of the season, when the panniers blew out in the slightest gale, and made the thinnest woman look like a Spanish galleon in full sail! Nowadays a fine leaded tape is secreted in the lower edge of the upturned pannier, and its unsuspected presence has the result of holding the material down just enough to make it billow gracefully.

The underskirts continue to be cut straight and narrow. Sometimes they consist of just two widths of silk or satin, at others necessity compels them to be made with an extra back width. Many skirts button up the front, or appear to do so, but all are straight cut, and follow the outline of the figure. It is easy enough to manage the pannier of mousseline or voile, because transparent material can be doubled up, but in many cases now the drapery is gathered at the lower edge, and is sewn on to a fitting lining of mousseline, which does not show in the least. Silk panniers are gathered on to a ribbon, or a little band of mousseline, and this ribbon is tacked here and there to the skirt proper.

AN AFTERNOON TOILETTE

A gracefully-draped dress carried out in two shades of mignonette green. Soft lawn edged with pleated ruffles forms the collar and wrist frills.

My own investigations have led me to use Japanese silk for that part of a skirt that is hidden by the overskirt drapery. Naturally, I am alluding to thicker fabrics, such as satin, taffetas, silk serge, crepe-de-chine, etc. This employment of a lining silk is as practical as it is economical, since it lightens the weight of a gown considerably. Good ninon is also invaluable as a lining, but it costs more. On the whole, the long panniers have had more success till now than the short ones, but recently, indeed since Ascot, short draperies are gaining ground.

Sometimes skirts of silk serge and satin are almost plain, but they have the very slightest drapery movement to denote their modernity. For instance, a skirt that buttons up the left side can show a few folds on the opposite side, three buttons appearing to hold them together. At the back a slight festoon looks well, but this, as I have said before, makes it really necessary to invoke the aid of the lining silk. Draped skirts are naturally not nearly so easy to make as the beloved plain jupes, to which we have become so accustomed, and drapery to be successful must be arranged upon the individual

Just a trifle too much fullness or a bad "line" will prove disastrous, and any amateur dressmaker who is without a dress stand should straightway order one, made to measure! We have all seen some lamentable failures this season, and one of the saddest spectacles I remember was that of a small woman who had dressed herself in a black and white check taffeta, made with a brief skirt, much too tight, and the most ill-arranged and voluminous pannier it was ever my fate to observe. If you add to this a thoroughly unsuitable "postilion" hat, you can easily imagine that her friends were not proud of her.

This brings me to the subject of hats, and to postilion or coaching hats in particular. They have a knack of making the most ladylike woman look vulgar, and they are generally selected by people who are too timid to wear them with the slightly rakish air they require!

Having tried almost everything, I find that for doubtful days a waterproof silk hat is about the most satisfactory possession, and any waterproof tweed hat serves for those hopeless downpours that never cease from early morn to dewy eve. Straws treated to a waterproof process are made in all colors, and the smartest are finished with a wide bind, and carry a band round the crown to match. I have a plain black round straw, with various bands to match my cottons, and that is a very useful possession. I also like the coarse straw hats that are appearing again, for they are a great relief after such an influx of fine straw as Tagal and crinoline.

It is not probable that there will be any new fashions to speak of until the end of September, but that fact does not keep women from buying a certain number of new frocks at this season of the year. There are many reasons for this

Most women have learned that it is a lack of wisdom to get all their clothes at one time, for the seasons develop small but important changes after the first showing of new styles. For instance, there are many trifles which we know now that we had not the faintest idea of in May.

During that month we had all the new gowns from Paris, and in June we had the modifications of them by the London dressmakers. We know about panniers, about skirt draperies of all kinds; we became familiar with long, small sleeves, and with plaited frills at the neck and the wrists.

We realized that as many gowns were fastened down the front as the back, that the waist line was more normal than it had been for three years, that white satin and taffeta were to be used for everyday fabrics, and that white muslins were to be strongly touched with vivid colors

These were the fundamentals in fashions. We did not attempt to follow all of them, for it was not necessary to do this to keep in the forefront of fashion; we could choose the kind which pleased us most, and develop it in the way that suited us best.

In truth, the majority of women did not take up long sleeves for two reasons: One was they feared the discomfort of them in hot weather; secondly, they had many gowns with elbow and three-quarter sleeves which were sufficiently fashionable to wear.

Neither did the majority of women take up panniers. They saw through the fact that they were forerunners of drapery which was to come, and that they would not probably be worn in their original state. The sensible view was not only taken by smart English women, but by all the fashionable world.

We are apt to think that we have the balance of judgment in clothes, as a nation, against the capricious folly of the French; but, as a matter of fact, the French women in society and in elevated places have no idea of taking up the extreme fashions which are exploited by dressmakers' mannequins, by some actresses, and by the secondary class in the half world

The better dressed and the more experienced English women know this to be the truth. They are well aware that the dressmakers use this means of advertising their houses, as they cannot advertise in any other way, and no one is cleverer about this than the buyers of the big London houses, who may purchase the new sensation with their eyes wide open to the fact that it will not be worn.

They, too, adopt it as an advertisement. It brings the crowds to look at, if not to purchase, the ultra novel things.

All of these fashions which I have mentioned were well known to the public a week after they were exploited in Paris and arrived in London, but after them came a multitude of attractive little styles which have not only proved very interesting, but very helpful.

Last summer, you remember, there was a definite attempt to put the waist line down to the normal, yet the public did not follow the dressmakers. In spring the result was more important. Here and there frequently one saw gowns with definite waist lines and girdles or even fanciful leather belts.

We had almost begun to accept it, and even the high-waisted gown did not carry its skirt line more than an inch above the normal. What is known as extension skirts remained in first favor, because they were becoming and convenient, but gowns took on a lowered waist line.

There was not much talk about it and very little insistence on the part of the designers Therefore, the result was all the more amazing. Now just at the point where we have got used to this we are told that the high empire waist line has strongly come back with the marked revival of directoire styles

The cutaway coat, the large waist, the high belt, the full blouse, and the immense frills of the Robespierre collar go together, and therefore we are likely to see the empire line retained until autumn at least.

It is really well that this is so, for few women had the kind of figure that would stand gowns cut off on the waist line. Five years of enlarged waist measurements and reduced hips have changed our figures considerably.

Yours always, M.

TWO "MARTHAS"

The dual system runs all through life.

Justice holds her scales and the opposing principles balance them

Love is weighed against hate, optimism against pessimism, romance against materialism, and in woman's common lot, those two

In each case both extremes have their portion of truth, and neither of itself expresses the whole philosophy of life.

It seems probable that Mary might never have lived to enjoy her better part had it not been for the sisterly solicitude of Martha which she had had the benefit of for years.

Yet, when the moment came, Martha, who had prepared so carefully the precious ointment, failed to realize the fullness of its blessing.

There is surely great pathos in this. It is so easy to condemn Martha, to regard her merely as a petty-minded, unspiritual creature, that it might be well, for once, to try if something cannot be said in her praise.

We know but little of the first Martha, but her sisters of the present day are familiar to us under many guises.

We often scarcely recognize them for what they are.

Martha's chief quality and characteristic is the extreme conscientiousness in everything that she undertakes, and a capacity for hard work that puts her more gifted sisters to shame.

The motive power behind this is an unusually developed sense of duty and of justice.

Martha has an instinctive judgment of good, sound work, just as other people have an eye for color or an ear for music.

She dislikes an untidy cupboard not so much because of its inconvenience as because it witnesses to untidy habits, to slothfulness and carelessness.

She can gauge the quality of effort and judge it on it own merits, and not by what it has achieved.

She prefers a small piece of embroidery, exquisitely fine and even, to a far larger and more imposing piece of coarse, hurried work.

If she cannot drive the careless workman to a better rendering of his task, she will set to and do the work herself rather than let it remain imperfect.

Perhaps it is rather difficult to appreciate fully the value of Martha's point of view.

The world's maxim that "Life is too short to worry" is far easier than Martha's belief that "Life is meant for us to do our best in."

Again, we are prone somewhat to judge details singly and not in relationship to the whole of which they form a part.

Yet in any perfect whole each detail is essential.

One false note turns harmony into discord; one brick too much wrecks the symmetry of a building.

The housewife who takes a pride in the dazzling whiteness of her muslin curtains, in the brilliance of her silver, in the arrangement of her flowers, is following the highest line of conduct.

To be satisfied with less than the best at our command is to lower our standard of living in the highest sense of the word.

If Martha chance to have a nagging tongue or a deficient sense of humor, her friends are apt to ignore her good qualities.

If, on the other hand, her manners be winning and her disposition sunny, she will be universally popular and her influence will be far larger than she suspects. She will be everybody's good comrade, ever ready to help when required, and her judgment will set the standard amongst her circle.

As years go by the gloomy Martha will become soured and bitter by her single-handed struggle against the indifference and apathy of a world in which she has no personal influence whatever.

She will grow weary and careworn in her perpetual war against indifference and sloth, she will lose her sense of proportion and judge harshly, often mistaking error for intentional wrong.

Little by little her few friends will desert her and forget that she stands on the right side of the battle of life.

The happy Martha, on the other hand, will grow daily more invaluable and more beloved; her conscientious exactitude will be counterbalanced by her unruffled serenity, she will develop into a calm, resourceful, dignified woman, a living witness to the sanctity of work.

She will be an inspiration to all who know her; her presence alone will make men conscious of the extent of their capabilities.

Hers will be "the calm beauty of an ordered life."

So from the one foundation—in each case the right, solid foundation built upon rock—spring two "Marthas"; both with right ideals, high motives, but how different in their presentation of them!

I think there must be a wave of quite abnormal vanity coming over the girls—the vanity, I mean, which thinks it simply cannot look ugly. For wherever you may go about town today, and it is full enough, you meet crowds of girls, one after the other, disguised in hideous hats like pudding basins rammed perfectly flat on to shiny foreheads over which not a single lock of hair is seen. The hair, as a matter of fact, is parted in Victorian middle or side partings, and is scraped well out of sight under appalling headgear. Now the prettiest face would not look well in this disguise, and when one adds to it the soil and rush of the streets, and often an anxious expression when in pursuit of a bus or train, you do not get a Venus I am a profound believer in pretty girls. I am always sticking up for their beauty, as supreme. But even I shall have to lower my loyal standard if those toadstool hats continue.

Things Theatrical

Miss Myrtle Vail, the prima donna of the "Heart Breakers" that Mort H. Singer discovered in Europe, has had quite an interesting career. The young lady started in the choir in Boston, where her voice attracted attention on account of the sweetness and timbre. She had been studying at the conservatory of music, and her teachers were more than anxious for her to take up concert work. Eben Jordan, the well-known Boston merchant, had heard her sing, and suggested to her parents that she be sent to Europe, where he would pay all of her musical education. After many people had come to see her folks, and urged them to let her have the advantage of a European education, they finally decided to let her go. She studied there for three years, and it was last summer that Mr. Singer heard her and engaged her on the spot. The little lady is of a modest and retiring nature, and it is very hard to get her to talk, unless you manage to get her in conversation on the suffragette question, and then she becomes animated. Unlike a great many of her friends in the theatrical profession, she does not believe in the "woman's right question," as she says, "I don't believe in votes for women. Women should not try to fight with men's weapons. Every woman can influence her husband, brother, sweetheart or son without the ballot. A woman once said to me in England, 'Think what influence you would have, Miss Vail, if women could vote. You are at the head of your profession, and when election time came, all the other ladies that were in your line of business would be influenced by the way you did. Oh yes, I told her, and then a man would come along with big diamonds in his shirt front and would take the crowd out for a ride in his auto, and they'd all vote for him. It seems that women have enough to do at home taking care of their children, and trying to make the home cheerful for the one that provides for it." Now, this is the only way she feels, but at any time any one manages to hurt any one of the girls in the company's feelings there is no more ardent champion than this dainty prima donna, Miss Myrtle Vail. The "Heart Breakers" will appear at the Victoria theatre, Wednesday, September 18.

An occasion seldom offered presents at the Victoria theatre on September 19, 20 and 21, when the Gilbert and Sullivan Festival company, who are now enjoying wonderful prosperity in the revival of the best works of those two great masters, will offer to playgoers here, for an engagement of a series of revivals, which includes "The Mikado," "Pinafore," "Patience," and "The Pirates of Penzance." It is an occasion that both the old and the young alike should take advantage of, as it will be the means of acquainting the younger generation of playgoers with a style of musical work that has already reached the classic stage. It will also be the means of bringing back to memory, in the minds of the older generation, the time in the days of their youth when these operas were first given.

Gilbert and Sullivan, who commenced their memorable collaboration in 1875, made a compact never to pander to low and prurient taste, in subject matter, nor to clothe their characters in costumes offensive to ordinary modesty. They lived up to their promise, and, as a result, their work has, and always will, be respected in the history of the English stage. Devoid of all glittering and demoralizing methods of attraction, these writers, by appealing first of all to the intelligence, have secured, along with the masterpieces of serious drama, a permanent place in the repertoire of our theatres.

While times in the theatre have changed since these operas were first given, still there is, in the inimitable characters of Gilbert, enough fun and amusement to entertain the most effete audience of the present day. Moreover, there remain some of the drollest songs ever written in English set to music, which, in their lilt and movement are in absolute comport with the intent of the libretto. Indeed, it is said that often when Gilbert read his songs to his collaborator, very little was left for Sullivan to do, so perfectly did the verse make its own musical tune.

Another feature surrounding this important engagement, is the excellent star cast which has been assembled for the production of these different revivals. A glance at the cast reveals such worthy names as DeWolf Hopper, Blanche Duffield, Eugene Cowles, George MacFarlane, Arthur Aldridge, Kate Condon, Viola Gillette, Arthur Cunningham, Alice Brady and Louise Barthel, to which is added the full strength of the New York Casino chorus, and an augmented orchestra.

The following repertoire has been arranged for the presentation of these different operas: On Thursday, "The Mikado" will be given, with "Patience" on Friday evening, "Pianofore" at the matinee on Saturday, and the "Pirates of Penzance" on Saturday evening.

"In Old Kentucky" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening September 26.

This spirited drama continues to be a strong a favorite with the play-going public of the United States and Canada as ever, and has built up for itself unending fame that is the wonder of the amusement world. Since the first production of the play, it has never been withdrawn from the boards for a single theatrical season—and all over the country, the magic words "In Old Kentucky" attract multitudes of people who recall the performance upon some previous occasion, and recommend the play to others who may not have seen it, and whether new or old patrons the theatres are crowded year after year to witness the play as it tours the country. This year will be the 20th season on the American stage, a record of stage performances seldom reached by any play. The management of "In Old Kentucky" has always maintained a high standard of excellence in cast and production, and has never made an unworthy presentation of the play. To this fact, no doubt, is due some measure of its remarkable vogue. The drama develops quickly from the very first moments, and is brisk in action and stirring in incident. There is some very dramatic situations, some intensely exciting episodes, and some very realistic stage pictures. A thrilling horse race, with real Kentucky thoroughbred racers, forms one big feature of the offering. Then there are numerous comical little darkeys in a vivid and unique scene around the stables of the Kentucky horseman. The pickaninnies belong to the story, and are not a vaudeville feature. They sing, dance, play musical instruments, and amuse genuinely with their boyish capers and recreation pastimes. The interest is sustained throughout four acts of good, wholesome entertainment, and the cast is invariably one of superior calibre. Miss Olive Skinner plays the leading role "Madge Brierly," and she is surrounded with capable actors, many of whom have been with the play before. Other players in the company are Joseph Slaytor, Paul Bell, Andrew Rogers, Walter Fredericks, Geo. M. De Vere, Alice Endres and Gertrude Graham. A magnificent scenic production will be provided.

"A Butterfly on the Wheel," with its impressive trial scene, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre November 1 and 2 next, when Louis Waller, the distinguished English actor-manager, sends this play here for the first time. The long engagement of "A Butterfly on the Wheel" at the Thirty-ninth street theatre, New York, and its season in London, gives Mr. Waller every assurance that, on tour, the same hearty reception will be recorded not only the play but the special English company which has been brought to this country.

"A Butterfly on the Wheel" tells of a wife who, believing herself neglected by her husband, invites the attentions of a friend. This intercourse soon leads to disastrous ends, but, in reality, the wife has done no moral wrong. She is merely a "butterfly," and does not weigh matters in their true light. Therefore, when she is sued for divorce she puts in an answer and actually takes the stand in her own defense. Her examination is one of the finest pieces of dramatic work seen for many years. The prosecuting counsel attempts to break down her testimony, and in devious ways endeavors to create the impression that she is guilty.

Having been observed in the two former acts as a butterfly, whimsical, changeable and uncertain, the character now rises to great dramatic heights. She declares that if she were guilty she would not face the humiliation of a trial, but go to the man whom the court had characterized as her "lover." The logic of her argument is apparent, but it doesn't fenze the prosecution, which, wolf-like, renews the attack with even greater viciousness. Finally, the frail little woman collapses.

The story is told in four acts. The first two show an apartment in a Paris hotel, where the butterfly is trapped into going with Collingwood, the man who is mentioned as co-respondent, the third takes place in the court room, and the fourth shows the home of the two principals.

The play has been staged with all the care and precision usually found in productions of Mr. Waller, which include "Monsieur Beaucaire," "The Explorer," and works of Shakespeare.

Margaret Deland, when she created Helena in "The Awakening of Helena Richie," which is to be seen at the Victoria theatre, September 23, called into life the most human and real woman the stage has seen since Shakespeare wrote of Viola, Rosalind and Juliet. And Helena is thoroughly modern. The play, adapted from Margaret Deland's story of fiction, has been the great success of the last three seasons, and comes endorsed by a year's run in New York, and many months in Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia, and by the enthusiastic praise of men and women of all classes of life.

Roselle Knott, well remembered for her excellent portrayal of Mary Tudor, in "When Knighthood was in Flower," will be seen as Helena. Henry Hall, late star of "The Man From Home," is supporting Miss Knott, and little Mayo Methot is the child David; all of which goes to prove what an excellent evening's entertainment we may look forward to.

David Belasco will present at the Victoria theatre, Monday September 30, "The Woman," a new play from the pen of William C. deMille, which had a record of nine months at the Republic theatre in New York, and five months at the Olympic theatre, Chicago, last season. The play bears all the marks of the genius of David Belasco, the great master of stage craft having personally supervised its production. It tells a story of modern Washington life, with a certain phase of "practical" politics as a background. Mr. deMille has written an intensely interesting and gripping story, in which he deals with one of the big questions of modern social life in a truly American manner, the seriousness of his purpose being lightened by much clever humor and many bright and entertaining lines. Mr. Belasco has given the play a scenic production worthy of his name, and has selected an unusually strong company for its interpretation. Among them are such well-known players as Marion Barney, Marjorie Wood, James Seeley, Howell Hansel, Austin Webb, Hugh Dillman, Hallett Thompson, Peter Raymond, Homer Granville, Kalman Matus, Frank Austin and others.

"Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's laughing success, which had a run of a solid year at Daly's theatre in New York, is announced as the attraction which comes to the Victoria theatre, October 10, under the management of Wm. A. Brady, Ltd.

The success which "Baby Mine" has had in New York was duplicated at Sir Charles Wyndham's Criterion theatre in London, and is now sending a gale of laughter around the world.

Few comedies are as continuously funny as "Baby Mine," which literally has a "laugh in every line." How exquisite the pleasure one derives in seeing this roaring comedy, which has made such a pronounced success in the United States and London. There is an ecstasy that mothers feel as the many amusing conditions and numerous complications come in the play, and the possibilities of which they can understand. The fun and laughter which prevail throughout, act like a gleam of sunshine in a low sky on the audience. The complex situations which induce such vehement outbursts of laughter and screams of delight, and the sensational and ludicrous antics of the young husband, when he first fondles and talks to his first born, excite the emotion and memory of many who have experienced similar moments. The play from start to end proves a shaft of penetrating humor and pleasure.

A rightful verdict is that "Baby Mine" is the best comedy ever written, a laugh that rolls into a thousand.

A cop, a crook, and an impetuous millionaire lover, enact the principal characters in "Officer 666," a farce, by Augustin MacHugh, which is one of the important theatrical bookings at the Victoria theatre, Monday, November 4.

A rare bit of character work will be revealed to local theatre-goers at the Empress next week when Harry Brooks presents "The Old Minstrel Man." Mr. Brooks has long been known in the legitimate field, principally for his wonderful creation of Mephistopheles, which will be long remembered for its finish, and artistic portrayal. His character work in the part of the deaf old minstrel is excellent. He is assisted in the presentation by Miss Catherine Clinton ing of a high order is included.

After an absence of several months, during which time he has been appearing in leading vaudeville theatres in the east, Thos. Potter Dunne, the clever singing comedian returns to the Empress during the coming week. He is touring over the circuit, and is as popular as ever. His specialty includes impersonations of well-known figures.

The intelligence shown by the dogs of Mme. Busse is said to be quite remarkable. The aggregation consists of ten poodles and fox terriers. They will be presented at the Empress during the coming week. The act promises to be one of the most popular of the week's offerings, particularly to the children, everyone of whom seem to love dogs.

A versatile girl, with a highly pleasing personality, together with an unusual amount of talent in the person of Musette, the dancing violiniste, will be a feature of the coming week's bill at the Empress theatre. Musette wears some gowns of her own creation, which are said to be about as "classy" as any Paris made article ever shipped across the brine. She will offer some classic as well as ragtime selections, in order to please both the hypocritical and those less particular.

Two of the best hard shoe dancers in vaudeville are said to be O'Rourke and O'Rourke, who have spent the greater part of their lives in perfecting the skill and agility they are said to have attained. Some difficult steps will be introduced by this duo during the coming week at the Empress.

"The Plunger," a stirring melodrama, will be the attraction next week at the Princess theatre. It has a splendid plot, full of strong dramatic action and thrilling climaxes. It has also a strong vein of comedy running all through the piece.

The plot centres around Walter Glyndon, who has been wrongfully accused of taking money from his employer. On account of his family he is not prosecuted, but he loses his situation, and the affair becomes public his many friends turn against him with the exception of one Dexter Digit, who has been nicknamed the Plunger, on account of the desperate chances he takes on Wall street. He stands a firm friend to Walter, and finally proves his innocence, and rights him in the eyes of the world. He also succeeds in bringing the real criminal to justice. Mr. Howard Foster will be seen in the comedy part of the Plunger. He is in love with a young Irish widow, this part being played by Miss Mildred Page. The scenes between these two are exceedingly well written, and call for much laughter. The strong acting part of Walter Glyndon will be taken by Mr. Richard Lonsdale, and it will give him a chance to show his dramatic ability. Miss Hallie Mitchell will be seen in the leading juvenile role, while Mr. Arthur Belasco will, as usual, play the deep-dyed villain. "The Plunger" is in five acts; it is full of light and shade, a few tears, a great many laughs, and it also gives a chance for some clever stage effects. "The Plunger" all week; Wednesday and Saturday matinee.

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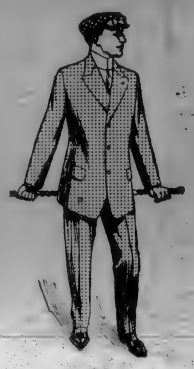

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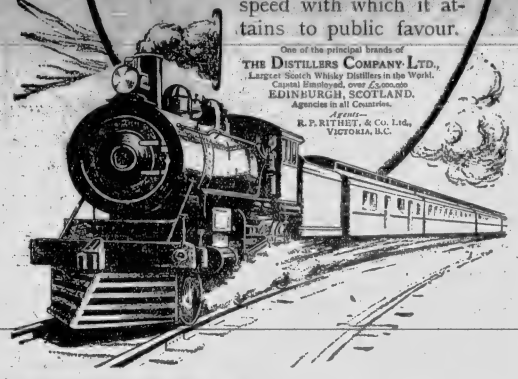

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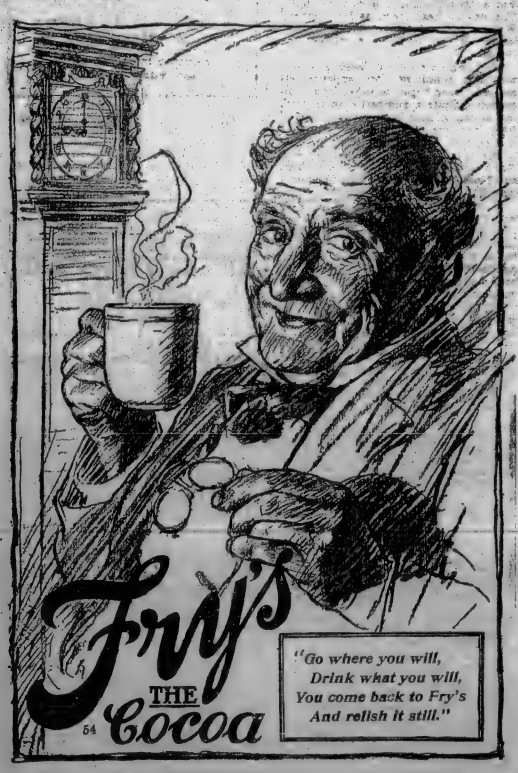

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Quaint Beliefs of Native Races of Papua Are Shown in Report to Australian Government—Difficult to Suppress

MELBOURNE, Sept. 14.—The annual report of the lieutenant-governor of the territory of Papua, as presented to the parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, contains much interesting information on the quaint beliefs and superstitions of the native races. Sorcery is far more prevalent than is generally believed. The resident magistrate of the central division states that in the trial of a native from the village of Bartholomew Range, he came across a curious custom that is used to find out if the native had died of sorbery or not. The body, he says, is placed on a platform in the centre of the village, and a leaf is placed on the breast, the feet are then pointed in the direction of a village and the body is asked if any man or woman in the village pointed at caused the death. If the leaf falls off the body, the people are sure that the person who caused the death was a native of the village pointed at; if the leaf does not fall off the body at the first attempt, the body is pointed to another village, and so on until the leaf falls—or is blown off. The inland people are eaten up with superstition, and any man who likes can terrorize them into doing what he wishes. In one case that came before him he says, it appeared that a woman had died in a village, and the people put the death down to sorcery on the part of another village. Some time after the death, some of the dead woman's relatives were near another village just after dark. A dance was being held in the village, and the relations of the dead woman, looking into the village, said that they saw the ghost of the woman among the dancers, and they promptly went back to their village and told the village constable, who next arrested three men from the other village for the murder of the woman and brought them into the station, where they were tried and discharged.

The resident magistrate of the northeastern divisions tells how the largest tribe in the division, the Maisin people, were perturbed at the number of deaths in their villages, and came to the conclusion that the mortality must be due to sorcery experts among the Kubiri people. They decided that this could not be allowed to go on without making the Kubiri people pay for it. So the Maisin natives, to the number of seventy-one, went to the Kubiri villages and said, "You must pay for these people you have killed"—fortunately the Papuan will accept a pig as compensation for any relative, especially if the government is near—"or else our sorcerers will make pourl-pouri and take payment by making all sorts of disasters happen to your tribe." The Kubiri people promptly handed over the required pigs and other articles, more apparently from fear of pourl-pouri than from fear of any actual violence. News was shortly brought to the government station and a summons sent to the Maisin people to come in. They all candidly admitted the facts. The leaders were sent to jail for three months and the others for one month.

Believe in Sorcery

Sorcery is probably widespread in the division, but the fear of sorcery without due cause probably does far more harm than the sorcerers do either directly or indirectly by causing fear. In common with pretty well all races in a low degree of culture the Papuan is surrounded by natural processes he does not understand, but which he vainly, although quite honestly, believes he can control—at least, if a more expert sorcerer does not thwart him. He sees a friend die—it may be of pneumonia—but the fact is proof positive to him that someone has murdered him by magical means. If he wants rain to come he has only to apply to the nearest rain maker, who puts the appropriate articles in a stream of water, and perhaps recites the appropriate spells, and in this wet part of the territory rain is pretty sure to come before very long. If a plentiful supply of garden produce is required there is probably some one who knows the right article to bury in the garden. A short time ago two police were sent in a canoe along the coast. They came back after some slight delay very indignant with one another. One complained that he had arrested and handcuffed a native, and that the other one had promptly released him. It appears that they were delayed at Pongani by rough weather, so the more courageous of the two decided to arrest the local storm maker, and did so. The other policeman, when asked to explain why he had ventured to release a man under arrest, explained—not that he had grown out of such beliefs—but that he only released the storm maker because he was afraid that if the storm maker was kept under arrest he would naturally keep the sea rough, and perhaps prevent them from getting back altogether.

Such beliefs really do little harm as a rule, and are, the resident magistrate thinks, best ignored unless they are wilfully and deliberately used as a means of extorting presents or causing fear; and if too much notice is taken of such matters the native becomes all the more convinced, if such is possible, that the sorcerers have very real power, since action by the government is liable to be regarded as an admission that the sorcerers are really guilty of causing the deaths or other misfortunes which the natives put down to them. The best way of dealing with such superstitions appears to be to ignore them until they are used for a purpose evil in itself.

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MURDEROUS POLICE

Berlin Officers Need Slight Provocation to Assassinate Union Law-Breakers

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The Berlin policeman, who has been making himself extraordinarily unpopular lately through his excessive use of the sword for mastering quarrelsome arrests, is the doubtful hero of an extraordinary tragedy enacted within a short distance of the Bourse. Two laborers who were slightly intoxicated had a few words with a couple of policemen outside a beerhouse. One of the laborers jostled a policeman, knocking him off his feet, and then shook his fist. Seeking no further excuse, the policeman, although a comrade was standing near, drew his revolver and mortally wounded the drunkard, who expired on reaching a neighboring house. The scene so shocked and angered the passersby that the policemen were surrounded by threatening groups all the way to the police station, where the authorities were so impressed by the spirit of the civilians that it was thought necessary to call out the guard.

The incident is the last of a most remarkable series of serious cases of abuse by individual policemen of their authority, and the misuse of their arms. The result is that even less love is lost between the inhabitants of Berlin and their natural guardians than ever was the case between the Parisians and their police. The tragic incident of last night has brought considerable criticism to bear upon this undesirable state of affairs.

Refused to Salute

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Four young Roman Catholic chaplains belonging to Alsace-Lorraine have been found guilty before a court-martial of military insubordination and have been sentenced to six months' detention in a fortress. The offence consisted in refusing to obey the orders of a captain when commanded to assume an attitude of deferential salute, and in joining in a letter of complaint in which they threatened to bring their grievance to the attention of parliament.

Sought Change of Diet

VIENNA, Sept. 14.—As a reward for his help in a hunting expedition in the most closely guarded of the royal preserves at Chlumetz, Austria, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand told a peasant that he might come up to the castle in the evening and fetch half a stag. The man thanked him very humbly, but added, "I am tired to death of venison, gracious one!" The Archduke much amused at the man's frankness, went away laughing.

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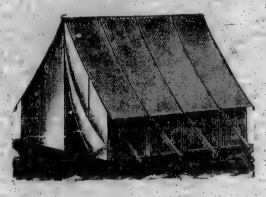

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PREMIER'S WELCOME ON RETURN HOME

Moving Scene of Enthusiasm on Return of Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden From Great Imperial Mission

The correspondent of The Montreal Gazette, writing from Quebec under date of September 6, thus described Premier Borden's welcome home: Robert Laird Borden, premier of Canada returned to his own people today, and the ancient capital was the first to extend the hand of greeting and welcome him back to Canada's shore. It was a heady, whole-souled, truly Gallic welcome home which the castled city gave, as spontaneous as the sunshine which glinted on the waters and touched in fairy fancies, fluttering flags and pennants. It was a remarkable demonstration untinged by party exhibitions, and it was a splendid tribute to Borden, premier and statesman. He was welcomed by a Liberal mayor and Liberal citizens pressed forward to shake his hand and that of his gracious wife.

Arrival in Quebec.

The prime minister touched Canadian soil at the King's wharf at 2 o'clock, and was received by Mayor Drouin and the full city council of Quebec. Bouquets were presented to Mrs. Borden by the mayoress, and, escorted by the mayor, the party proceeded on a crimson carpeted path to the waiting carriages. Hundreds of people formed an avenue through which the party proceeded, and cheers greeted the premier. As he emerged on the Cul-de-sac street, dozens of decorated waiting motor cars sounded a hoarse welcome. It was a true Gallic welcome, and keenly appreciated by the premier, who smilingly bowed. The procession was formed with ahe prime minister, accompanied by Mrs. Borden and the mayor. The Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Madame Pelletier came next, while the Hon. Mr. Doherty, Hon. Mr. Reid, Hon. Mr. Nantel, Hon. Robert Rogers and the Hon. George Perley were accompanied by the following members of parliament: Messrs. H. B. Ames, Harry Baker, Paul Lamarche, D. O. Lesperance, Albert Sevigny, P. Blondin, Dr. Paquet and Speaker Landry. Representative citizens of Quebec, members of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Harbor Commission, shipping, mercantile, and manufacturing interests, were in line in carriages and motor cars. The route was along Cul-de-Sac street, St. Pierre street, Mountain hill to the city hall. The streets were thronged with people, and the French and English flags greeted the premier, while the window balconies had their quota of interested spectators. The route order was well maintained by Chief Trudel and his force, and all traffic was temporarily suspended. The entrance to the city hall was densely packed, and the interior presented a fairy-like appearance. A signal tribute was paid to the returning premier, inasmuch as the civic recepution was held in the debating chamber, the same as when the Prince of Wales was received many years before. Under a canopy of multi-colored electric bulbs, the premier stood with Mr. Pelletier, while the mayor read an address. The public galleries held the citizens, while hundreds were unable to gain admission As the premier entered with Mrs. Borden, a band in the gallery struck up "O Canada," the people cheered and thus Robert Laird Borden was welcomed in the old city of Quebec.

The Civic Address.

The mayor read the following address in French:

To the Right Hon. Robert Laird Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, Member of the Privy Council:

Sir,—The ancient capital of the province of Quebec prides itself on the privilege it enjoys of being the first to greet the distinguished personages who land on the shores of our great river. In accordance with this custom, the citizens of Quebec welcome you on your return from the important journey you have taken, and they are all the more pleased to perform this act of courtesy that its object is the distinguished gentleman who now fills the high position of prime minister of this country. Every man who is alive to the duty imposed on him by love for his country and its institutions, feels that his esteem and respect are due to those whom the voice of the people has called to administer public affairs. The responsibility and labor inherent in that office fully deserve the people's gratitude, and it is but fair that, when opportunity presents itself, they should publicly testify to it. Therefore, sir, the citizens of Quebec, animated by the same feeling, one of lofty pride, inspired by the high position their country occupies in the empire, are happy to welcome in you their eminent representative in the memorable conference you attended. It affords us pleasure to observe that your health has not suffered from the fatigues of the journey nor from the additional labor you imposed on yourself in upholding, in the Mother Country, the important interests entrusted to you.

We are also pleased to welcome the return of your honorable colleagues who accompanied you in your mission, and more especially, Hon. Mr. Pelletier, a citizen of Quebec, whose devotedness to our city's interests will not fail to aid in the realization of our fervent hope for its progress and prosperity. The citizens of Quebec, with the entire population of Canada, appreciate the zeal displayed by your colleagues and yourself in devoting your abilities, your energy and your constant labor to the administration of public affairs. We are aware that your aim is not only to foster and develop our natural resources and riches in general, but that you also give special attention to the needs of every section of the country and particularly to the region and city of Quebec. We have confidence in the good intention, expressed by your honorable colleagues and yourself, to develop in our midst one of the most important centres of trade and industry in Canada, and to make our port one of the best equipped, not only of our great river St. Lawrence but also of the whole world. While tendering you their respects and best wishes, the citizens of Quebec beg you to convey the same to the members of your family and especially to Mrs. Borden, your distinguished life companion, who adds to the brilliancy of your public career all the charm and grace which the women of Canada display not only in their homes but also in every sphere in society. Such, sir, are the feelings which animate the citizens of Quebec, and I am happy to have been called upon to voice them.

THE PREMIER SNAP-SHOTTED

Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden standing on the deck of the Allan liner Victorian as the vessel docked at Quebec.

Replies in French.

Courteous as the prime minister always is and quick to appreciate the other man's point of view, Mr. Borden replied in French. As the first words "Monsieur le Maire," sped from his lips the French audience broke into applause, and he continued, "You do us a great honor, and give us much pleasure in offering us this civic reception, a striking proof of the public spirit which animates you in this historic city which has been the cradle of Christianity and civilization brought here three hundred years ago by your glorious ancestors. We appreciate sincerely and deeply the honor of which we are extremely proud, and which we always keep in best remembrance. It was from this city and from this province that we set out ten weeks ago to cross the Atlantic. We have seen the British Isles and beautiful France, fatherland of your fathers (applause), and everywhere we have had a warm, cordial reception. We have seen fertile fields, splendid industrial development and industrious populations, magnificent cities, historic castles and old cathedrals which tell over again the history of the past. However, this majestic civilization and these glorious traditions have not made us forgetful of our own beloved country. They have made us love it more and we feel our hearts beat stronger at the moment we touch again Canadian soil, our fatherland. We understand better yet the sacred duty which devolves upon us all, to make this country great and prosperous. Canadians will not fail in this task and they will be, by the aid of Divine providence, in the foreground to accomplish this. The future of our country ought to be great and the city of Quebec, by its geographical position and support, ought to occupy a large place in the interest of all Canada. You can count upon us to help you to realize the clear vision that you have of your future prosperity based on legitimate hopes, (applause) yet once more I thank you with all my heart and I engrave on my memory the words of your motto Je Me Souvelens." (loud applause).

Hon. Mr. Pelletier

Hon. Mr. Pelletier stated it was useless for a mere member of the Cabinet to do anything except thank the mayor for the fine exhibition of non-partizanship in welcoming a distinguished public man to Quebec. It set a fine precedent (applause). Referring to l'entente cordiale between England and France, Mr. Pelletier stated that in Canada, there was one greater, where two different races worked in good will for the harmonious development of their country. Mr. Pelletier also said that while it was not certain yet, he thought that very soon the postal rates between France and Canada would be the same as those now between England and Canada, and there would be a reduction in cable rates also.

The prime minister and Mrs. Borden, with the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier, held a reception afterwards, when the leading citizens were presented by the mayor. Afterwards an address was presented to the premier by Speaker Landry on behalf of the Conservative Association of Quebec. Mr. D. O. Desperence, M. P., for Montmagny, entertained the premier and the members of the Cabinet to luncheon in the Chateau Frontenac. He proposed the toasts of the King, and Mr. Borden, which were responded to.

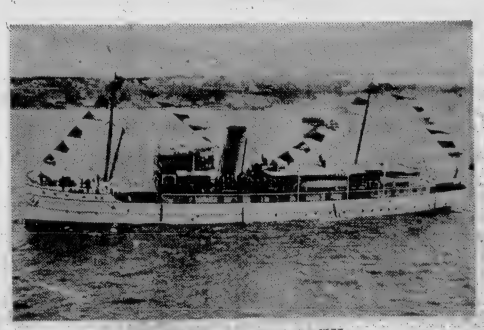
Accompanied by the five members of his Cabinet, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Borden boarded the Lady Grey, where they will pass the night. A reception will be held at Three Rivers at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and then they proceed to Montreal.

Conservative Address

The address presented by the Quebec Conservative Association and read by Speaker Landry, said:

Canada hails with joy your return to this country at the moment you touch once more the historic soil of the province of Quebec and more especially you meet your friends of our district who offer you their most cordial welcome and their most sincere congratulations. Your trip to England and the continent has revived in the Old Country those feelings of interest which the actual political situation renders so intense and which centres on us that deep attention entirely unknown by any preceding colonials. Amidst the friendly manifestations aroused by such an attention, everywhere your voice has been heard, you have always remained what you were at your departure, the prime minister of the finest of the self-governing colonies of Great Britain. We, who have followed with at attentive eye and with an always growing interest your trip beyond the ocean, cannot conceal the satisfaction given to our national pride by the successes you have achieved. Above all you, as a Canadian, have thought fit to keep for the country you govern as Prime Minister the enunciation of a policy which will be definitely settled after it will have been submitted to the deliberations of your Cabinet. Such a reserve, bearing the mark of true statesmanship, has rejoiced the whole country for the kind attention paid to its people and to its representatives in parliament. The people shall not forget such a delicate attention when in the course of time it will be consulted according to the promises of the past or any new change of policy in our relations with the Empire. We pray God that the same wisdom that you have displayed all through your most interesting trip shall be also the lot of the members of your whole Cabinet and that here, as well as elsewhere in Canada, like on British soil, Canada's destinies, its expansion, its prosperity, its happiness shall ever be the constant aim of your patriotic conception—and of your devotion to our common cuntry. Deeply imbued with these feelings and these ideas, we hail in your person the distinguished leader given to us by Providence for the triumphs of a real Canadian policy wanted and approved by the people and which will bestow on all the inhabitants of this land of ours peace, prosperity and happiness. In this welcome tendered to you, we associate the distinguished lady whom Providence has made your companion and whose qualities are for your life a gracious ornament and for your success an indispensable assistance.

The Premier replied briefly that it would always be his aim to hand down untarnished the heritage of the past.



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TAXATION IN AFRICA A SERIOUS BURDEN

Outlook Not Very Cheering—Government Faces Huge Deficit

CAPETOWN, S. A., Sept. 14.—With public expenditure mounting up and additional commitments, such as the defence scheme, looming ahead, the outlook for the taxpayers of the Union of South Africa is not of a very cheerful character. It is predicted that, failing drastic retrenchment, the country will next year be faced, on the basis of the existing revenue, with a deficit of something like $8,750,000. Reviewing the situation, the Cape Times remarks that the outstanding fact which the whole country would do well to bear in mind and to impress upon its representatives in the various constituencies is that the present scale of expenditure in the Union is very largely in excess of the capacity of the revenue from existing sources to meet it. Last year the expenditure incurred was $88,190,000. During the current year an outlay exceeding this amount by nearly $2,500,000 is estimated. No doubt General Smuts will follow the excellent example of his predecessor, who issued last year at the close of the session a circular enjoining the strictest economy in all departments, with results which were satisfactory. But the country must be under no illusions. The situation is in this, the third year of union, critical enough. A deficit will only be averted by drawing on the railway funds and by absorbing the surplus of a former year. Next year neither of these resources will be available. If we assume that ordinary revenue and ordinary expenditure are on the same scale during next year, the country will have to face increased taxation to the tune of some $6,700,000 in order to make both ends meet. The alternative is heavy retrenchment in every direction.

"The capacity of the country to bear increased taxation need not, in present circumstances, be argued, but before taxation is imposed the government must make clear the case which would alone justify an increased burden on the taxpayer, and must prove that the public expenditure is on the lowest scale campatible with efficiency. Next year the country will be called upon to face a heavily increased burden in respect of the defence scheme, which will begin to operate with full effect on Jan. 1, and this additional expenditure, the amount of which has never yet been stated, but which will certainly involve an additional annual outlay of from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000, must be added to the prospective shortfall of $6,700,000, to which we have already referred. Next year, in fact, on the basis of present expenditure, and with the additional cost of defence, there will be a margin of getting on for $10,000,000 between revenue and expenditure—and on the wrong side. We state the facts in the belief that pressure of public opinion during the recess may bring the government to realize that its present methods of happy-go-lucky finance cannot continue if the credit of the union is to be maintained."

In his recent speech at Riversdale, General Botha took occasion to reply to criticisms passed in the house of commons on the effect on capital of the Union Government's taxation proposals. "I have read the debate," he said, "with great regret, and I think that every friend of the British Empire will share that regret. It was said that we desire to prevent capital coming into South Africa, and I must say that I have never heard any more ridiculous talk. Are we, the population of South Africa, such fools that we should wish to cut our own throats, and have we not shown in the past that we want to get capital into the country to develop our industries and other resources? My government and parliament will never consent to have legislation introduced to prevent the influx of capital. On the contrary, we shall do everything to encourage capital coming into the country, because we feel that there is room for ample development in South Africa, which cannot be achieved without capital. We shall do our utmost to see industries started and have the country developed in every possible direction. Would the fact of our taking steps to impose a reasonable share of taxation on the people who make a lot of money out of South Africa have the effect of stopping the influx of capital? Surely not! But I wish to say this: If in any other part of the world people think that we, by our legislation, are treating them unjustly, I can give them the assurance that the government has a sympathetic ear for their grievances if they will bring those grievances before us in the right place.

EFFECTIVE WEAPON

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VIENNA, Sept. 14.—Some interesting and very successful experiments with a new heavy howitzer were made recently at the artillery ranges at Steinfeld. Shells were fired from a twelve-inch gun against bombproof armor plate. The shell weighed about 820 lbs., and stood over forty inches high. The explosive charge consisted of 88 lbs. of ekrasit, with trinitrotoluel added. The range was nearly four and a half miles, and the shells reached an elevation in their course of about two and a half miles.

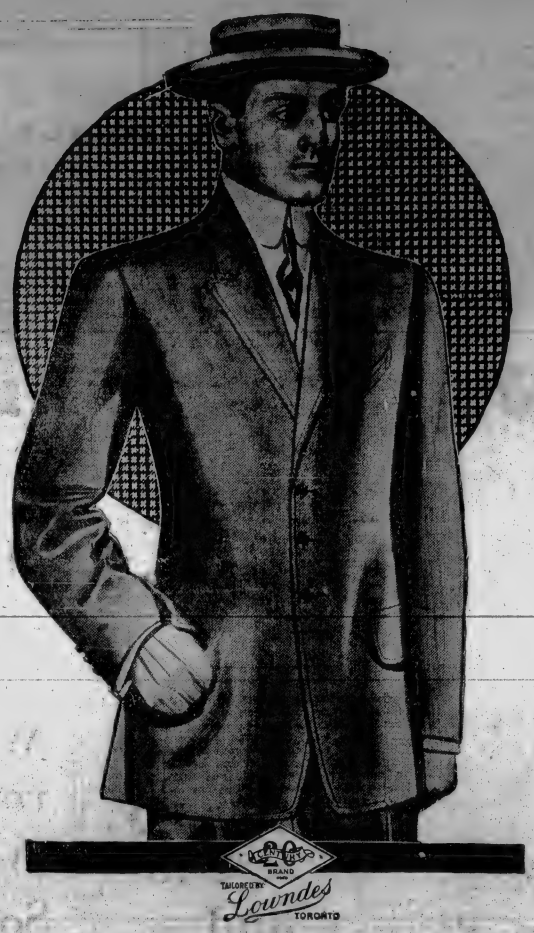
The effects of the firing are said to have been tremendous. The bombs penetrated the armor-plate, eight feet thick, to a depth of twenty inches, completely shattering the whole bed of armor. In consequence of the success of these experiments, it is stated that the Austrian heavy artillery will be equipped with the new guns, which are carried on Daimler motor wagons.

Prince's Kind Act

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—While hunting in the forest of Bregenz, in the Vororlberg district of Austria-Hungary, the German crown prince learned that the son of the innkeeper at Schrocken, where the Prince and his party stayed a day, was suffering from appendicitis and that an operation in hospital was immediately necessary to save the boy's life. The crown prince ordered his motor car to be made ready and in it the boy was taken to a hospital in the nearest town, the journey occupying two hours. The operation was successfully performed.

Sugar Convention

Sir Alexander Swettenham, formerly governor of Jamaica, has sent a long letter to the Gleaner protesting against the decision of the home government in the matter of the sugar convention. It is evident, he declares, that the government shows no interest in the West Indian colonies and might one day even go so far as to sell them. In these circumstances he recommends Jamaica to seek annexation by Canada, and also advises it to fall in line with the other West Indian islands as regards Canadian reciprocity.



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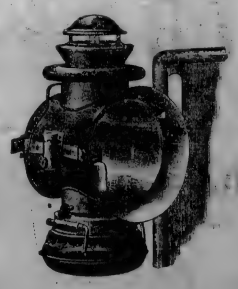

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WANTED—By an experienced children's nurse, position with family visiting old country around Christmas. Apply E. Powell, Y. W. C. A.

WOMAN wants work by the day. Address Box 3127, Colonist.

WELL educated young Irish lady desires position as governess or companion; references. Box 3425, Colonist.

WANTED—Position in refined place, general or cooking. Box 3579, Colonist.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper or general help by English person. Box 3166, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as working housekeeper. Box 3349, Colonist.

YOUNG lady seeks position as companion help or mother's help, in small family, thoroughly domesticated. Box 3312, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A SNAP—Corner of MacKenzie and Cambridge. $2250; usual terms. 615 Sayward; phone 3565.

ABSOLUTELY the cheapest lot in Elliston Orchards, 55x120 on Elliston ave. for $775, on terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort st.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—(Continued)

ACREAGE—10,000 acres, $7 per acre; 6000 at $7.50; 5000 at $9; 4000 at $25; 8000 at $7; improved and wild land; large and small quantities. Gordon Bros., 1011 Douglas st.

A SPLENDID opportunity—Would you like to buy an 80-acre farm in Bulkley Valley, on easy terms. Call and see photos and hear about this proposition. Fred Heal, 421 Pemberton bldg., Victoria.

A LOW price—Two swell lots, 110x120, stables, barn, etc.; 1 3-4 mile circle, near Quadra; owner's price, $1600. Box 3416, Colonist.

AN acreage snap—40 acres inside the three mile circle, with beautiful oak and other trees. This is one of the few pieces of high-class close in acreage fit for A1 subdivision purposes left. I will sell for a few days only at $1,525 per acre, on easy terms; this is away below market value. Box 3227, Colonist.

A REAL snap for $600—Lot 64x150, all clear, end of Mount Tolmie car; $85 cash, balance $10 per month. Owner, 22 Victor st., Fernwood, or Box 3421, Colonist.

A COUPLE of cheap lots on Monterey, only $1450 each, on terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort st.

ALLEN & Son—3-4 acre, high and grassy, just outside 1 1-2 mile circle; a snap at $2000, on terms. Phone 1650.

ARE you looking for a good investment? Then buy a lot or lots on Ryan st., ave. car line; they are very cheap, only close to mile circle, just back of Hillside $1050 each; terms, $350 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Bagshawe & Co., rooms 224-225 Pemberton bldg.

A SNAP—Half acre Newport ave., Oak Bay; 1 block from waterfront; 141 feet on Newport, and running back to Golf Links; price $5,500; $1,000 cash, balance easy. N. Benneck & Sons; phone L709.

AVEBURY st.—Lot 50x129; price $1100; $400 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months, for a few days only. R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas st.

ACT—2000 acres choice Nechaco land for sale for $7.50 an acre; also two sections Francois Lake, $7 an acre. Fred Heal, 421 Pemberton bldg., Victoria.

AN exceptional opportunity for those who are looking for subdivision property; we have about 3 1-3 acres just outside the 2½ mile circle, near the car line; this property is all under cultivation and contains about 400 fruit bearing trees; if you want to make 80 per cent on your money see us, we will show you how. McDonald Realty Co., 610 Pandora st.; phone 3211.

ALBERNI—32 really good lots to be sold en bloc; price $1600; quarter cash handles these. Beale, 917 Douglas st.

A BEAUTIFULLY situated homesite, level and high, rich, black soil, planted with fruit trees and in a rapidly developing residential district, with 62 feet frontage on North Quadra st. and 201 feet deep; every convenience at hand; direct from owner for only $1300 on easy terms. Pilkington, phone 2829.

A FAIRFIELD snap; lot 52 feet on Fairfield road carline by 132 by 60 by 144. We are sure this is the cheapest lot in this section at $1900, on terms. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort st.

A FINE high quarter acre lot just off Tolmie ave. for $900, with only $150 cash. Room 3, 606 Yates st.

A REAL snap—Good location for store, lot 65x150, corner Carey rd. and Kent rd., with two-roomed shack; price only $1,000. Lipscombe & Taylor, 514 Sayward Bldg.

A CHANCE for the sportsman, chicken-raiser or summer home builder, a full-sized acre with 210 feet waterfrontage on sheltered harbor, with splendid creek on one boundary, cleared high ground with magnificent view, finest fishing and shooting, and only 2 hours from Victoria. Price for one week $500 on your own terms. Room 3, 606 Yates st. Phone 1671.

ALLEN & Son—Bay st., fine lot, 50x110, no rock; splendid value at $1200, easy terms. See Allen & Son, phone 1650.

A MONEY-maker in the Bay, 60x120, on Superior st., west of Montreal, for $6300, terms arranged. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort st.

A SNAP—Good corner lot, one minute from two cars, thickly populated district, splendid store site; price $1700; cash third, balance easy. Box 3163, Colonist.

ALBERTA farm, Calgary district, 160 acres, new, furnished house, stable, 300 tons hay crop, etc. Sale or exchange. Inquire owner, 579 Yates st.

A RATTLING subdivision on the Burnside rd.; property adjoining selling at $1000 a lot; this section of 8½ acres, with waterfrontage, can be secured for $6000 and the balance arranged to suit purchaser. Call and see us about this at once. Deppe Co., Balmoral block.

AN investment—Buy a 40-acre farm of the finest land in British Columbia; close to railway, only $50 down, balance very easy. Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton Bldg.

ANOTHER good one—Two fine lots on Finlayson, one a corner, near Quadra; will sell separately; price $2,300 the pair. Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton blk.

A CHEAP buy—$75 cash; 44x136 feet on Hyacinth ave., $475; level, dry, no rocks; close to store, Marigold ave., and new car line; terms to suit. Apply owner, Box 3261, Colonist.

ALLEN & Son—Carey rd. to Rowlands rd., 60x240, in orchard; $1700, good terms. phone 1650.

ARNOLD street, 2 lots, 50x120, $1575 each. Peden & Cooper, 104 Sayward Bldg.

A SACRIFICE, a level, corner lot, on Clawthorpe and Ruby roads, 40x125, No. 38, six minutes from Hillside car, $800, $75, small payment in October. Owner, Box 3559, Colonist.

AN absolute gift; owner must sell 75 acres of splendid bottom land, on main road with frontage on the Cowichan river, about six acres cleared. A fine farming or sporting proposition. Price $50 per acre; one-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Block.

ACT quickly, this will not last long. 120x120, corner, business site, Cook st.; will double in value shortly; cash $3000, balance easy. Apply Deppe Co., Balmoral block.

A FEW of our Oak Bay listings: St. Patrick st., 50x135½ for $1500. Deal st., 50x120 for $1500. Oak Bay avenue, 120x120, only $7350. Transit and McNeill, corner, 48½x120, $2000. St. Patrick, 50x135½, $1470. Good terms on all. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort st.

A FINE corner lot for $1400, on terms, Cecil and Kings road. A. O. G. Crawford, 317 Central Bldg.

AWFUL cheap, my ten acres level block, with good house, fine for chicken ranch, located within City of Port Angeles. Price only $1400 if sold at once. Box 3574, Colonist.

ALLEN & Son—Discovery st., between Government and Douglas, 60x120; revenue producing; only $400 per foot. For terms phone 1650.

A BARGAIN—Cecil st., lot 50x1110, slopes to the road; no rock; price $1000 for quick sale; terms third cash, balance 6, 12, 18. Phone 3780.

ACREAGE—10 acres 4 miles from city, all cleared, good house, etc., fronting on Burnside rd.; price $15,000, easy terms.

ARM St., (off Craigflower road) level lot, high and dry, no rock; size 50x200; price $1900; one-third cash, balance easy. Crystal Realty Co., 1317 Broad st. Phone 3241.

BIG sacrifice, a nice 80-acre tract with 30 acres rich, level bottom land, located near main county road, nine miles east of Port Angeles; price only $1500; terms $200 cash, balance $10 per month. See owner, Box 3573, Colonist.

BLACKWOOD st., near Hillside ave., 50x125 to lane; price $2100. Queen City Realty Co., 1413 Douglas st.

BRITISH Columbia Real Estate Co., Battan Singh, real estate agents, 2427 Fernwood rd., corner Bay st., Victoria, B. C.

BEAUTIFUL house and lot on Craigflower rd., 8 rooms and modern in every particular; price $4500, good terms. R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas st.

BUILDER'S opportunity in Oak Bay, 127 feet on Hulton street, short block to car, $3150, terms. Colin Powell, 230 Pemberton Block.

BEST business buy on Yates st., 30 feet; revenue $240 per month; will be worth double the price asked very shortly; per front foot $1666.66. F. G. Porteous, 707½ Yates st.

BY owner, 4 large lots, Port Angeles, corner, fine view, $100 each. P. O. Box 495, Port Angeles.

BIG bargain—111x135 ft. corner on Quadra st.; unexcelled apartment house site; splendid view, oak trees; very cheap, $9000. F. G. Porteous, 707½ Yates st.

BOWKER ave., fine lot, 60x150, with 3-room shack, close to car line. Big snap at $2100, on easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

BUILDER'S chance, 2 lots on Bank street, 92 foot frontage, $2100. Owner, Box 3575, Colonist.

BUTE Inlet Valley, also Nechaco Valley land for sale; close to Fort Fraser. Mettler-Reehling Co., 818 Fort st.

BELOW market—Two beautifully treed lots on St. Patrick, north of Central, each $1,375, for immediate sale. Be quick if you want one of these. Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton Bldg.

BUSINESS snap—Fisguard st., between Quadra and Cook, with cosy 6-room cottage; big money value at $8200. F. G. Porteous, 707½ Yates st.

BUY a 40-acre farm on our easy payment plan; you'll be independent in a few years' time. Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton Bldg.

BEAUTIFUL corner lot on Pandora and Maple sts.; price $1700, easy terms. R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas st.

BARGAIN—Lot just outside 2½ mile circle, 50x110, cleared and level; $525. Apply P. O. Box 381.

BARGAIN—Level, grassy lot on Cecil st., between Edmonton rd. and Haultain st., $950; third cash. Apply 617 Trounce ave.

BIG snap—Oak Bay ave., 40 foot lot with 8-room house, only $5000. See F. G. Porteous, 707½ Yates st.

CORNER Cook and Slater, 60x115; attractive price for quick sale, $1000. Phone owner, No. 2315.

COWICHAN Bay—Country house with 16 acres of park-like land; gas and water laid on; price $21,000. Beale, 917 Douglas st.

CAN you beat this? Six lots in Cloverdale beautifully treed, for $4500 net. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Block.

CECIL st.—50x110, fine lot, no rock; a snap, $1000, easy terms. R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas st.

CHEAP Lots for Sale—We have seven lots on Finlayson, ranging from $900 to $1,250 each; also 3 lots on Cook, near Finlayson, each 50 feet frontage, from $950 to $1,250 each; double corner in Clark subdivision, $1,525, quarter cash; also listings in all parts of the city. Apply Beaver Realty, Room 421, Sayward block. Phone 3963.

CHICKEN Ranches, near Colwood, 2-acre blocks at $650 per block, good land, easy of access, close to station and store. Hinkson, Siddall & Son, 319-320 Sayward Building. Phone 869.

CORNER Culduthel and Whittier, 60x120, 2-roomed shack, $1,150, easy terms. Box 2376, Colonist.

CHATHAM street, between Douglas and Blanchard, 60x120 with two houses, $14,500, easy terms. H. Booth, Suite 7, 1007 Government.

CHEAP lot, Pleasant ave., near Saratoga, $1350; one-third cash. Apply The Beaver Realty, 421 Sayward Block. Phone 3963.

CORDOVA Bay—Waterfront lot, 72x215; $600, or offer. Apply P. O. Box 381.

CANNOT meet payment, level lot, 40x120, No. 40, on Ruby road, corner lane, six minutes from Hillside car, $700, $75 cash, small payment in October. Box 3558, Colonist.

COMPARE this with surrounding values—Double corner on Foul Bay rd., 104x120, only $2500; quarter cash. Box 3457, Colonist.

COBBLE Hill—Five acres fine land, near station and Saanich Arm; 2 acres in fruit, balance slashed; wild land nearby selling at $250 an acre; this can be had for $300 an acre; third cash, balance 6, 12, 18, at 6 percent. Oliphant & Shaw, 203 Central building; phone 3316.

DO you want to buy in the most progressive district in Victoria today? Do you want to get in at rock bottom prices? We know that you have heard that story before; we also know that this is a case of one in twenty, which we can prove. Do it today. Just enquire about St. Clair Orchards, or ring up the McDonald Realty Co., 610 Pandora st.; phone 3211.

DUNLEVY st.—Near Uplands, fine building lot, 60x120; $1800. Camosun Realty Co., 1009 Douglas st.

DEAN Heights; price $1100; cash $200. B. C. Sales, 741 Pandora ave. Phone 2662.

DOUBLE corners in Oak Bay—St. Patrick and Zela, 110x120, $4500; St. Patrick and Walter, 110x120, $4500; Linkleas and McNeil, 100x110, $4500; Oakland and McNeil, 100x110, $4500; St. Louis and McNeil, 97x110, $3500; a single on St. Patrick and Zela, 55x120, $2500; terms on all of these. Jas. Cripps, 1838 Oak Bay ave.; telephone 3200.

FAIRFIELD estate, Joseph street, good level lot, size 49.6x120; price $1550. Terms arranged. Apply Queen City Realty, 1413 Douglas st.

FINLAYSON St., lot 50x115 (west of Cook) $950; one-third cash. Crystal Realty Co., 1317 Broad st. Phone 3241.

FOR sale—Lot in Belvedere, Victor st., close to Haultain, price $950; $350 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18. Phone 3272. C. L. Curry, 201 Central Bldg.

FIVE acres of choice land for sale at Cowichan Lake adjoining the experimental farm; the land is principally in clover and would cost about ten dollars an acre to clear; price $225 an acre, with payments stretched over five years. Beckett, Major & Co., Ltd., 643 Fort st.

FOR sale—Cedar Hill rd., between Haultain and Edmonton, on two streets, frontage 42x129; price $1350; cash $684, balance 6, 12, 18 months, interest at 7 per cent. Please write to N. Constantine, P. O. Box 961.

FOUL Bay rd.—Beautiful 5-room bungalow on 52-foot lot; panelled hall and diningroom, built-in buffet, beamed ceilings, fireplace, full basement, grounds all made up with lawn, flowers, gardens, etc.; price $4400; $1000 cash, easy terms for balance. Jas. Cripps, 1838 Oak Bay ave., phone 3200.

FOR sale, cheap, $25 an acre below market value, at Terrace, B. C., on main line of G. T. P. railroad, on opposite side of railroad to townsite, 10 acres of first-class agriculture land, easy to clear. Apply owner for terms and price. Box 3533, Colonist.

FORT street car near, 50x120 on Florence street, lot is clear and level, has lane at rear $1200, terms. Owner, P. O. Box 1104.

FORTY dollars down and forty dollars a quarter will buy a beautiful high and dry lot in Shaughnessy Heights. The property is close to the new Burnside car line—in fact only three minutes away. Fruit trees, oak trees, no rock. Beckett, Major & Co., Ltd., 643 Fort st.; telephones 2967 and 3515.

FOR sale—Musgrave st., double corner almost adjoining Uplands. $2,700. Easy terms. Box 2678, Colonist.

FOR sale, cheap, about 100 acres, cottage, etc., near Parson's bridge; interview. Apply Owner, 3307, Colonist.

FAIRFIELD—On Arnold st., the very place to build that bungalow; only $1600, usual terms. J. C. Linden & Co., room 4, McGregor blk.

FOR sale—Fort George farm lands, 160 acres, close to Fraser river, good soil, $12.50 per acre; $240 cash, balance 9 yearly payments, 6 percent. Parry, 1518 Brooke street.

FAIRFIELD estate snap, 60x120, on George st., $2,000; easy terms. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 936.

FOUL Bay Nice residence lot, close to car and beach, at $1,275; $125 below market price. Inquire at 214 Wildwood av. Owner.

FOR sale—Large lot, 1 2 block off Burnside car line, on Millgrove st., price $950. C. L. Curry, 201 Central Bldg.

FAIRFIELD Estate—Very cheap lot on Joseph st., near sea, only $1,500; 1-3 cash. B. M. Shaw, 724 Fort st.

FLORENCE road, Victoria West, splendid lot, size 42x242; price is only $1325; cash $750, balance very easy. There is a good profit in this lot. For further particulars apply Queen City Realty, 1413 Douglas street.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—(Continued)

GORDON Head district—42 acres, all cleared and in cultivation. This is choice, level land, with sea view, absolutely no rock, the property has a long road frontage and is undoubtedly the best investment in this favored district; price $1,100 per acre; terms $350 per acre cash, balance at the end of 3 years; interest 7 per cent. W. Mead, 316 Central Bldg., phones 1874 and R713.

GLASGOW ave.—Lot 50x120, just outside mile circle, close to Quadra, level and grassy; price $1150, easy terms. 820 Fort st.; phone 2796.

GORGE—Corner lot, 50x154, with waterfrontage privilege; $1575. Camosun Realty Co., 1009 Douglas st.

HERE'S a snap—Level corner lot, Gorge, 1 block off Tillicum rd.; size 50x120; price $850; $250 cash, balance easy. N. Benneck & Son, 19 Green Block; phone L709.

HARRIETT road, near Burnside and the Gorge; large double corner 100x104 for sale by owner $2,625, on terms; Suite 19, Mount Edwards.

HAMPSHIRE rd.—Beautiful lots, 55x113, just north of Central ave., $1600 each; third cash; these are good buys. J. R. Bowes & Co., 643 Fort st.; phone 2724.

HAULTAIN st.—Nice, level lot 42x140, with 1-room shack, a dandy location; only $1100, easy terms. J. C. Linden & Co., room 4, McGregor blk.

HYACINTH st., Garden City—Quarter acre lot, near car line, at $525; half cash, balance easy. Union Real Estate Co., Law Chambers; phone 2709.

INVEST your small cash in one of our 40-acre farms; only $50 down, and balance easy monthly payments. Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton Bldg.

I WANT to sell my lot with a good, snug tent house on it; will take $1200, only $375 cash, balance $25 per month. Box 3499, Colonist.

I CAN earn $3000 for you on an investment of $800 in a tract of land, 1½ miles from Abbotsford in the Fraser Valley and near the B. C. Electric, C. P. and G. N. depots; I want someone to join me in the purchase of this property at $75 per acre; I can resell in small blocks at $150 to $300 per acre; see me at once about this. C. O. Bradshaw, 209 Pemberton bldg.; phone 1641.

I HAVE acreage opposite Shawnigan Lake Lumber Mills; will give timber on land as payment or part payment for clearing. Apply Box 3507, Colonist.

IF you could get a ranch of practically 9 acres, all improved, half in nicely matured plum and apple orchard, with a strawberry patch that netted $600 this summer, not to mention numerous other small fruits, a 2-story house, chicken houses, packing house and other outbuildings in a fine situation, only 7 miles from Victoria and near to the rail, for $10,000, you would look upon it as the finest buy in the market; so do we, and we have it; come and see this revenue-producing home. Clegg, Botterill & Gaunt, 709 Fort st.

JAMES Bay—Nice level lot, close to Parliament buildings; bargain; price $2500, terms, or $2000 cash gets it. P. O. Box 155.

JUST what you are looking for—A ten-acre fruit farm, ten miles from Victoria; five acres in bearing orchard, a 6-roomed home, also barn and outbuildings. The right place for the right man. Apply sole agent, The Stewart Land Co., Ltd., offices 101-102 Pemberton Block. Phone 1381, Victoria, B. C.

LOT 40x60 on Helmcken st., James Bay, just behind the parliament buildings, with small well-built shack, sewer and water on lot; only $2500 if sold quickly. This price has been cut down from $3000 as the owner must realize. Yeoman & Pilkington, McCallum block; phone 2829.

LARGE grassy lot, Summit avenue, no rock, $900; cash $225, balance easy. Box 3563, Colonist.

LOT, Edmonton road, 50x110; price $1100; cash $300. B. C. Sales, 741 Pandora ave., Phone 2662.

LOT on Douglas st., Esquimalt, for only $900; one-tenth cash, 10 per cent quarterly. Dunford, 233 Pemberton Block. We also have some cheap lots on Phoenix st., $800, one-tenth cash and 10 per cent quarterly. Hurry.

LOT 50x120 on Liverpool st., Esquimalt, $1500; one-quarter cash, 6, 12 and 18. Dunford, 233 Pemberton Block.

MERRITT St.—A nice level lot, one-half block from Cook st., 50x120, only $775; $250 cash, bal. easy. J. C. Linden & Co.

MONTEREY ave.—Beautiful building site, between McNeil and Saratoga aves., 100x180, $4000; third cash. J. R. Bowes & Co., 643 Fort st.; phone 2724.

MONTEREY ave., Oak Bay—Six excellent lots for $1500 each, easy terms. British Columbia Investments, Ltd., 636 View st.

MOSS St., between Faithful street and Dallas road. Price $2000. Queen City Realty Co., 1413 Douglas st.

MONTEREY ave., Oak Bay—North of Central, beautiful lots, 55x113, with excellent oak trees, $1500; $500 cash; these are the choicest lots in this fine residential district and should easily realize $2000 each during the next few months. J. R. Bowes & Co. 643 Fort st.; phone 2724.

MAY st.—Two lots, between Linden and Cook; a big snap at $2600 for the two. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton blk.

NEWPORT Ave.—Lovely homesite backing on Golf Links, for $1,750, on easy terms; do not miss this. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton building.

NINE and a half acres, sandy loam, Cobble Hill; station 15 minutes; 2½ cultivated; about 4 slashed; natural drainage, ideal for poultry; trackage one side; new road the other; splendid water; supply. F. Garland, Cobble Hill, $150 per acre.

NEAR Royal Oak, 68 acres fronting two roads and V. & S. railway, part improved, $500 per acre. H. Booth, Suite 7, 1007 Government.

NIAGARA St.—James Bay will be worth double in 12 months; 50x120 today $2,850; act quick if you want this great snap. Archer, 214 Sayward block.

NEW West Saanich rd., close to B. C. Electric, 25 acres, all fenced, mostly all cleared, no rock, plenty of spring water; has been the home of a prominent farmer for the last twenty years; good home and outbuildings; suitable for subdivision. Particulars apply Box 3488, Colonist.

OAK Mount—Two nice, high lots with very little rock and several nice oak trees, 50x120, within a half block of Cook st.; price $800 each; quarter cash, balance easy; think of these terms. J. C. Linden & Co., room 4, McGregor blk.

OAK Bay—We are selling several lots from $1000 to $1250; act quickly if you want one. Further particulars, Deppe Co., Balmoral block.

OAK Bay, Saratoga avenue, cheap lot, $1525, long terms. Apply owner, Box 3562, Colonist.

OAK Bay—Close to car; fine lot 44x140, $1,200. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion st.

OAK Bay—Hudson ave., level lot, 47½x100, cleared, water laid on; bargain for $1150; third cash. Apply P. O. Box 381.

OAK Bay—Absolutely the cheapest lots in this location, full sized, on McNeil and Laurel streets, for only $1250, usual terms, if all purchased together; but $1350 if sold separately, let us show you these if you are interested in Oak Bay; a great investment if you will only investigate. J. C. Linden & Co., room 4 McGregor blk., opposite Spencers.

OLIVER St.—Lot 50x133 for $1,485; owner. Room 8, Mahon building; over 10 cent store.

OLIVER St., between Saratoga ave. and McNeill, size 50x125; price $1575; one-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Queen City Realty Co., 1413 Douglas st.

OWNER has a lot just off Cook st., on mile and half circle, 50x135, $850; $300 cash, 6, 12, 18. This is a sacrifice but must sell. 1011 Fort st.

PANDORA (upper) and Vining (above Belmont) lots for sale. Box 3167, Colonist.

PORT Angeles For big snaps in acreage and lots see me. Chas. Somerville, 1793 Haultain.

QUARTER Acre, Port Mann. Owner must sell. What offers? Box 2561, Colonist.

QUATSINO Sound—For sale 50 acres, central position, south shore, 3 miles from Central hotel, frontage on deep water, 300 yards river bottom lands, good soil and drainage, level, $5000; one-third cash, balance time. Apply Bland, Quatsino, B. C.

ROBERT street, 2 lots, 50x120, $1000 each. Peden & Cooper, 104 Sayward Bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—(Continued)

PORT Alberni—Great activity is now being manifested in close in property in this progressive port, and in another month the finest business sites will be turning over very rapidly. We recommend these store sites, still to be had at low prices, to the attention of the small speculator. They are a very profitable investment at any time and particularly just now when the Canadian Northern are on the point of locating their line into the city, and an announcement is daily expected. We have also first class farm lands, cheap and good, in this district. Call and see us. We shall be glad to give you any assistance in our power. Open evenings. Yeoman & Pilkington, McCallum block, Douglas st; phone 2829.

REVENUE producer cheap—Must sell at once, Caledonia ave., only three blocks from city hall, $6300, on terms. Apply P. O. Box 454.

RICHMOND rd.—Ideal lot 53x130, with small shack that rents for $6 per month, right on the car line; you cannot beat it at $1500, with third cash; call in and let us show you. J. C. Linden & Co., room 4, McGregor blk.

RYAN st.—A big money maker, 50 foot lots by 125 feet deep, backing up on lots facing Hillside ave.; price $1050 each; terms, $350 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months; come in and let us take you out to see them. Bagshawe & Co., rooms 224-225 Pemberton bldg.

ROSEBURY street, lot 50x129, $1350. Peden & Cooper, 104 Sayward Bldg.

RICHMOND ave.—A nice new 7-roomed house for sale; modern in every respect; cement basement, laundry tubs in basement and piped for furnace; price $5250; $2000 cash, balance arranged. Apply Box 3503, Colonist.

SNAP—For quick sale, 110-ft. frontage on Prideau st., off Burnside rd., high and dry; one block from city limits; $850, terms. C. Chandler, Prideau st.

ST. PATRICK st., near Central avenue, 54x120; price $1475. Queen City Realty Co., 1413 Douglas st.

SNAP—Close to Hillside, two lots, each 50x120; price each $1050; cash $300, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Gordon Bros., 1011 Douglas.

SHOAL Bay waterfront—Two fine level lots, no rock, magnificent view, 50x210 each; $2250 each, on very easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton bldg.

SNAP—Dunlevy st., near Uplands, only $1250. Box 3497, Colonist.

GRAHAM street; price $1950; cash $200. B. C. C. Sales, 741 Pandora ave. Phone 2062.

ST. PATRICK St.—Do you know of any lot on this street approaching such a cheap figure as $1375? I can, however, deliver one at this price; terms $690 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months. This price will not allow any commission. Box 1236, Post Office.

STANNARD avenue, near Richardson st., splendid grassy lot, size 50x188; price $1,900. Queen City Realty Co., 1413 Douglas st.

SHAWNIGAN snap—3½ acres with 300 feet waterfront on nice bay; only $1500; terms. P. O. Box 155.

SNAP—Lot corner of Saanich road and Easter road; size 60x120; price $750, on terms. Apply D. Lewis Co., 117 Pemberton block; phone 1259.

SHELBOURNE st., near Bay—Six full sized lots; $900 each, en bloc. For terms see Allen & Son, phone 1050; over Northern Crown Bank.

SHAUGHNESSY Heights, Shaughnessy Heights: the finest subdivision on the market; high, clear, gently sloping lots, three minutes from the new Burnside car line, within a stone's throw of the postoffice, church and close to school. Beckett, Major & Co., Ltd., 643 Fort st.

SIX large lots on the mile and half circle, only $4800; $80 cash will handle each lot. Queen City Realty Co., 1413 Douglas st.

SMALL ranch, near Shawnigan Lake, 12 acres, 5 acres slashed, 1 acre under cultivation, fenced, good water, small shack and barn. To sell quickly will take $135 per acre; easy terms; property is on main road, one and a half miles from Koenig's. Apply P. O. Box 1107.

SNAP on Finlayson, nice corner for $1050. Dunford, 233 Pemberton blk.; phone owner, 2315.

RICHMOND Park is a choice residential district, and we have one of the choicest building sites in the park, a corner, 50x106, finely situated for a home, and very cheaply priced; only $1600, on easy terms. Yeoman & Pilkington, McCallum block; phone 2829.

SOME good lots cheap—A choice lot in Kerr Addition, close to water with waterfront right, 50x140; price $1100. Another good one for $675. Prior st., near King's, a good 5 x110 for $2100. A fine lot 75x159, close to Richmond rd. and Jubilee Hospital; good terms, $1425. Choice of two good lots, 60x125 and 60x120, $100 cash, $75 quarterly, for $700. Fifth st., close to Richmond, 50x135, on terms, $1300. Lurline rd., 50x171½; cash $300; price $900. Brain & Sim Co., 737 Fort st.

SNAP—Lot Pine st., one minute off car line, level; fruit trees; size 55x137; price $1750, terms arranged. Apply F. J. Hart & Co., Ltd., 1012 Broad st.; phone 381.

SIDNEY, good business site, 100x120, close to railway and water, $1600; $500 cash, balance to suit. Apply owner, Box 3565, Colonist.

SNAP—Acton st., beautiful view lot, close to Hillside car line; price $1,400; quarter cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. C. Somerville, 1793 Haultain; off Richmond road.

TOLMIE Ave.—Large view lot near Cook. Price $650. Box 3373, Colonist.

TWO and a half acres, Port Angeles city limits, all level, cleared and fenced, stream water running through; price $450. Box 133, Port Angeles.

TEN per cent cash and ten per cent quarterly will buy a beautiful, clear level lot in Shaughnessy Heights, which is only three minutes from the street car. Beckett, Major & Co., Ltd., 643 Fort st.

UPLANDS, close to, splendid corner, only $1300; one-third cash, long terms. Apply owner, Box 3564, Colonist.

VINE street—Nice lot, size 50x100, within three minutes' walk of the Douglas st. car. Price $900. Apply: Stewart Land Co., Ltd., 101-2 Pemberton block.

VERY cheap—Central business lot, located foot of Lincoln street, Calgary, good buildings, rented for livery barn; sacrifice price $2,500. Address Owner, 3217, Colonist.

WILLOWS lot. Phone F3660.

WILL sell lot in Burnaby, near Vancouver for $700 cash; must have money at once. Apply Box 3404, Colonist.

WALNUT st., near Fernwood road, 43x120, $1200. Peden & Cooper, 104 Sayward Bldg.

WALNUT st.—One-half block from Fernwood rd., nice and level, within two blocks of the car line; a great snap at $1200, easy terms. J. C. Linden & Co., room 4, McGregor blk.

YOU can't fish at Shaughnessy Heights. We don't sell land and water. We offer high lots with a gentle slope to the south, no rock, beautiful large oak trees. The prices are reasonable—in fact quite low. They range from $400 to $700 and can be bought on the easiest of terms. Ring up 2967 or 3515. Beckett, Major & Co., Ltd., 643 Fort st.

5 ACRES, half cleared, balance very light, second growth, 5-roomed house, good deep well, force pump, water on to house, 20 cords of wood already cut, house furnished and insured in good local Co., faces south, near railway, store, post office and school; nice view and good road frontage; price $2,800, 1-3 cash, balance easy at 7 per cent. 3½ miles from Duncan on Deerholme rd. Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton Bldg.

40 ACRES of very choice land on Cordova Bay with 1000 feet waterfront, no rock, nicely treed, 10 acres practically cleared, fine beach; we have this for a week only at $662.50 per acre; this is without a doubt the cheapest acreage on Cordova Bay and is now ripe for subdivision; this can be delivered on very easy terms; we invite outside clients to call and see us about this or correspond with us and we will be only too glad to show it to anybody at any time. See Leonard W. Perry, Metropolitan bldg., opposite post office.

640 ACRES Queen Charlotte Islands, $3000; cheaper than government land can be purchased. F. G. Porteous, 707½ Yates st.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—(Continued)

42 ACRE river bottom farm, also good business for sale at a bargain; this ranch is only 60 rods from a good high school, half mile from railroad station, on the bank of a river right at the edge of the city limits, small dwelling house, grain and hay barn 50x60, horse barn 24x50, wagon shed, chicken house, new, with cement foundation, 12x30, 150 chickens, three acres red raspberries, two acres spuds, one work team, one driving horse and buggy, one work horse, eleven pigs, fifty ton hay, four wagons and other farmer's utensils and tools too numerous to mention; $12,000, small cash payment, balance easy payments. Bowling Alley, Pemberton bldg., 621 Fort st.

$45 AN acre on easy terms buys 480 acres, heavily timbered (fir and cedar), 114 acres of which are suitable for agricultural purposes; situated within 11 miles of city. For further particulars apply to F. J. Hart & Co., Ltd., exclusive agents, 1012 Broad st., Pemberton blk.; phone 381. Money to loan.

$350 BELOW the market. 55x113, on Camosun, just off Pandora, $2650 for cash; on terms $3000 at quarter, 6, 12 and 18 months. J. L. Flanagan, 503 Sayward; phone 3084.

$750 ON terms—Large, high lot, Obed ave., near Gorge car and parks. P. O. Box 119, city.

$950 EACH—Two fine level lots, 50x120, off Finlayson, 1½ mile circle; ¼ cash, balance easy. Owner, 1810 McClure street.

$4000 FOR double corner Fairfield and St. Charles (southeast), 93x112½ x120x112. Apply Sheltons, 734 Yates st.; phone 1678; no agents.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A PRETTY little home, five rooms, every modern convenience, beautifully finished; residential district; full sized lot, nice lawn and close to car line; a bargain at $4400; reasonable terms. See this before buying. Gordon Bros., 1011 Douglas st.

A HOME for $700; a pretty and thoroughly modern 6-roomed bungalow on Leighton road, facing down Davie street; full cement foundation and basement which can be used as a garage, only $4400; terms $700 cash, balance $25 per month and interest. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort st.

A SMALL house, 4 rooms and pantry, on car line; a few days only at $2500; $350 cash, bal. arranged. McDonald Realty Co., 610 Pandora st.

A FEW small homes from $775 to $3,000, with cash payment as low as $200; call in at Room 3, 606 Yates st., and we will find you exactly what you want.

A SNAP in Fairfield for a short time only. 9-roomed, fully furnished house, all conveniences; 10 per cent revenue now. 1117 McClure st., three blocks from Fort st., off Cook. Phone owner, 1679 and 3090.

A BEAUTIFUL Linden ave. home, near sea; price for one week only, $5000; this is a genuine snap. Apply owner, 317 Linden ave.

A VERY attractive 8-roomed house near Belmont ave., well built, modern throughout, extra large front room panelled, and hall panelled, diningroom leatherette and plate rail, beamed ceilings, sunny room; kitchen large with good cupboard room; full basement, concreted, washtubs, furnace; bath and toilet separate; 4 large bedrooms and balcony; good view; handy to cars, near mile circle; lot 50x135; this house is well recommended by us; price $7000; $1500 cash. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton block.

A GOOD 2-room shack on a high, dry, fenced lot, 50x120, off Cook, on easy terms for $100. Three-room house and quarter acre of good land, a few minutes from Douglas car; $300 cash, balance easy, $950. Brain & Sim Co., 737 Fort st.

A Fairfield snap, 6-roomed house well finished modern throughout, mantels, fireplace, furnace, with cemented basement, near cars and park; $800 handles this house. Price $4500. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Block.

AN opportunity well worth consideration; 480 feet on Rowlands ave., by 120 feet deep with a 6-roomed house nearly new for only $7500, and on terms which are sure to sell it, $1700 cash and the balance to suit you; city water laid all over garden, electric light in house and all land fenced and in garden including 60 fruit trees. We will be pleased to show you this. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort st.

A FULLY furnished, modern, 6-room house for sale; just off Oak Bay car line; lot 64x120; furniture worth $1200, including piano, organ, etc.; house has furnace, bathroom, two toilets, basement; good garden, all fenced; price for quick sale, $5985; $2285 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months. J. R. Bowes & Co., Ltd., 643 Fort st.; phone 2724.

A WAY below value—Small house, nearly new (not a shack), with 4 rooms, pantry and bathroom with bath installed; all rooms plastered; fireplace, full size basement; situated on a high 50 foot lot, 2 blocks from car; only $2750; $600 cash, easy payments. McDonald Realty Co., 610 Pandora st.

A SNAP, 5-roomed house, cement foundation, good basement, on Orbe ave., near car and Gorge, lot 51x120; price $3500, $500 cash, balance $25 per month at 7 per cent. Crystal Realty Co., 1317 Broad st. Phone 3891.

A GOOD home on Yates st., 7-roomed, modern, well built house on lot 45x128, for $5500; $1000 cash, balance arranged. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 635 Fort st.

BEACON Hill Park, stone's throw from park and sea, splendid 8-roomed house, panelled, beamed, old English inglenook; a really fine home in every respect, built under strict supervision of leading architects; superb view of straits and mountains; price $13,000; about $4000 cash, balance on very easy terms. No agents. 35 Olympia ave., James Bay.

BEST buy in Oak Bay—Only one and a half block from car line, 5-roomed house, new, with 2 more rooms upstairs nearly completed. Fine lot with lane in the rear. Only $3,800; less than a third cash and balance only $20 per month. Box 3134, Colonist.

BIG bargain—5-roomed house, full basement; a cosy home on a large corner lot on Bay st., close to City Park; price only $5500; this will not last long; $1000 cash. Further particulars apply Deppe Co., Balmoral block.

BUY from owner, a new, 5-roomed bungalow on large lot, close to Gorge car; only $500 first payment; price $3500. M. L., P. O. Box 851.

BUNGALOW, beauty, charming in location, architecture, interior finish and plan, modern and up-to-date; a home to be proud of; price $5500. F. G. Porteous, 707½ Yates st.

COMFORTABLY furnished 5-room house, one minute from car; price $3750; cash $750, balance as rent. Owner, Box 2197, Colonist.

CHAMBERLAIN st.—For sale, smart new bungalow on high lot, 5 rooms, new, every convenience; close to car lines. For terms apply owner, Box 260, Post Office.

COUNTRY Home—3 acres cleared, all fenced, 5-roomed modern house, bathroom, hot and cold water, cement basement stable. Make splendid chicken ranch; two minutes from station, store and post office. A bargain at $4,500, on easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton building.

DUNFORD Bungalow, on Newport ave., Oak Bay, 6 rooms, fully modern, large lot, lovely view, beautifully finished, for $8000, on easy terms. 233 Pemberton Block.

ESQUIMALT—Florence rd., opposite B. C. Potteries, new, 4-roomed cottage, full sized basement, electric light; $2650. Camosun Realty Co., 1009 Douglas st.

ESQUIMALT rd.—15-roomed house standing in large garden; modern; grand view; $12,000. Beale, 917 Douglas st.

FOUR houses on Victoria avenue, 4 rooms each, $2250 to $3000. M. Francis Kane, 1212 Douglas st.

FIVE-roomed house, nicely finished, all modern; $3,400; $1,000 cash. 2736 Forbes st.

FOR sale—New bungalow, 4 large rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, cement basement, city water, electric light, no city taxes; two minutes end Douglas car; $3000; $500 cash, balance as rent, 7 per cent. Owner, 2808 Rock Bay ave., or Colonist Box 3613.

FOR sale by owner—New 6-room house with splendid sea view; one block from car; fitted with every convenience and exceptionally well finished, on George st., Fairfield, facing sea; price $4800, on terms. Phone L1931, between 5.30 and 7 p.m. if possible.

FAIRFIELD—Close to Dallas, new 8-roomed house; price $6,800; terms to suit. Apply 60 Howe av.

HOUSES FOR SALE—(Continued)

FAIRFIELD—Two 6-roomed houses Cambridge st., near May, built in sideboard, furnace and all modern improvements; cash $600. Apply owner, G. Calder, phone R722.

FOR Sale—A truly remarkable offer for a few days only; a beautiful nearly new 7-roomed modern family residence on choice 50x120 lot, on three-quarter mile circle, just off Douglas st. This is a great bargain at $6,000; $1,300 as first payment; good terms on balance, lot alone estimated at $4000, price does not allow commission. Owner, phone 3117.

FOR sale—9-roomed well built, modern residence, now in course of construction, on large lot, situated Golf Links Park, overlooking links and sea, splendid view. Terms arranged. Owner, P. O. Box 1472, Victoria.

FOR sale—Snap, 8-roomed house with phone, Stanley ave., four doors from Fort st.; suit business man or rooming house; lot 50x135; $5500; $750 cash, balance $35 a month at 8 per cent; no agents. Mrs. Trew, 638 Princess ave.

FOR sale, near Duncan, 25 acres, 7 cultivated, new house, modern conveniences, barn, sheds, chicken houses, garden; price $7,000; terms. Apply Aveling Green, Somenos.

FIVE-roomed bungalow on Beechwood ave., four years ... location, ... finished; this is a nice home; price $4850. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 233 Pemberton Block.

FIVE-roomed bungalow on Admirals road, Esquimalt, lot 55x135, very nice surroundings, for $6000, on very easy terms. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 231-2-3 Pemberton Block.

FIVE-roomed Dunford bungalow for sale on Forbes st., large lot, ready for occupation; price $4200, on easy terms. 233 Pemberton Block.

HILLSIDE ave.—Fine business site near Rock Bay, 5-roomed cottage on lot 60x130, very easy terms. Camosun Realty Co., 1009 Douglas st.

HAULTAIN st.—A 4-room bungalow on the best part of the street, finished inside in swell style; nicely treed with big oaks; $3100; $500 cash, balance $30 per month. Jas. Cripps, 1838 Oak Bay ave.; phone 3200.

HOUSE snap—Dunedin st., close to Douglas st., 6 rooms, 2 lots, 54x135 each, bath, toilet, etc., for a few days at $6,500; $2,000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Apply F. J. Hart & Co., Ltd., 1012 Broad st., phone 381.

LARGE, 2-roomed shack, pantry and woodshed, two chicken houses, four pens, on quarter acre well treed good well; $1475 terms. Box 3170, Colonist.

MOUNT Tolmie, close to University—New house, large stable, 3-4 acre good land, $9,000; with 1-2 acre, $7,500. H. Booth, 7 Bridgman bldg., 1007 Government st.

MAPLE Bay, six acres, all cleared, plenty of water, 8-roomed house, barn and chicken houses; beautiful situation, fine view of water. Price $3500, on easy terms. Additional acreage may be had if required. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

NEW 7-roomed house for sale, fully modern, Empress ave., between Cook and Chambers; $4900; cash $800, balance easy. Apply Stevens, owner and builder, 1133 North Park st.

NEW, 3-roomed house, quarter acre, well treed and fenced; 2 1-4 mile circle. Apply Smith, Orchardvale subdivision, off Blenkinsop rd., off Quadra; $1825, terms.

NICE, level lot on Haultain st., just off Foul Bay rd., 50x120 for $1000; this is below market. Phone 2315, owner.

NOTICE to real estate men—Have 8-room house for sale. Apply owner, LeBur, 1026 Empress ave.

NEW, Modern 7-roomed house with furnace, on Vining st., just above Belmont; splendid view; easy terms. Apply owner, C. E. Donley, phone R1960.

NO. 1149—8-room house on corner, in one of the best parts of Fairfield estate, on good sized lot; furnace, laundry tubs, built-in buffet; $5500, easy terms. The Griffith Co., rooms 5, 7, 9, 11 Mahon bldg., 1112 Government st.

NO. 1049—New 6-room house in the Fairfield district, one block from the sea; furnace in, built-in buffet, modern throughout; $4500; small cash payment, balance on terms. The Griffith Co., rooms 5, 7, 9, 11 Mahon bldg.; 1112 Government st.

NO. 1135—In the best part of Oak Bay district, close to the car line, 8 rooms and attic, with fine view, on lot 50x120; $6500; $550 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. The Griffith Co., rooms 5, 7, 9, 11 Mahon bldg., 1112 Government st.

NEW, 4-roomed cottage, fully modern on Haultain st., close to Richmond rd.; price $2500; small cash payment, balance like rent. C. Somerville, 1793 Haultain.

OWNER leaving, will sacrifice 6-roomed house, full basement, bath hot and cold water, electric light, large vegetable garden, lawn, etc., fine situated, near car and school, just outside mile circle, together with furniture garden implements etc., the whole almost new; $1200 cash, balance as rent. Box 3189, Colonist.

OVERLOOKING Ross Bay—6-room house, large reception hall panelled, diningroom panelled, with open fireplace, built-in buffet, three large bedrooms, clothes closets, pantry, bathroom and kitchen; small hallway and clothes closet in connection with bathroom; tinted throughout and neatly finished; all modern conveniences, full-sized basement with cement floor and washtubs, concrete sidewalks, lawn already sown, and handsome fence in front; lot 56x116; all ready to occupy; price $5500; $1300 cash, $2000 mortgage at 7 per cent. Apply owner, at house, 1707 Ross st., near St. Charles, Foul Bay, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

OAK Bay—Owner must sell a new, fully modern six-roomed bungalow, furnished; a snap at $4,800, only $2,000 cash. Apply 1901 Duchess st., after six.

OAK Bay—Good 8 roomed house, on Hampshire road, on lot 50x120, $6,500; $550 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years; mortgage of $2,250 can be assumed as part payment. J. R. Bowes & Co., 643 Fort st., phone 2724.

OPPORTUNITY, bargain—7-roomed, new house and furnished throughout, on very large lot on Cedar Hill rd.; price $4000 as it stands, or $4500 on terms; $1200 cash, balance $35 a month. This is a great sacrifice from the owner and will not last long. Further particulars, Deppe Realty Co., Balmoral block.

OAK Bay—A new, fully modern bungalow on 60 foot lot, 6 large rooms, panelled and papered, fireplace, furnace, full basement; price only $4700; no agents. W. Randall, 1607 Fell st.

ON Lafayette ave., overlooking Shoal Bay, 3-room shack, standing on half a lot, fireplace, bathroom, water, all modern conveniences, only $1850; third cash, 6, 12, 18 months. Beckett, Major & Co.

PEMBROKE st.—Beautiful home with every modern convenience, lot 53x120, just ready for occupancy; this is the very place for you; within one block of the Fort st. car; $5000, with $500 cash and balance as rent; think of the terms. J. C. Linden & Co., room 4, McGregor blk., opposite Spencers.

TWO 5 and 4 roomed houses, Burnside car, city water, good fenced lot and outhouse; property will advance in price when car comes; buy now; small cash payment, balance easy. W. Somes, Millgrove st., or write P. O. Box 922.

TAUNTON st.—New, 5-roomed house, modern in every way, on lot 50x125; this is a genuine snap at $2800; $500 cash. Allen & Son, over Northern Crown Bank.

THIS is a few of the homes we have for sale: Davie st., Oak Bay, 6 rooms, modern house, lot 60x120, $5,500; $1,200 cash balance arrange; corner Leighton and Hulton 6 rooms, $3500, $1000 cash, balance arrange; Duchess st., Oak Bay, 6 room bungalow, 60 x 110 lot, furnace, full basement, wash tubs, modern throughout, $5,000; $900 cash, balance $250 every 6 months; Bank st., 7 rooms, with all the modern improvements, $6,000; $1,500 cash, balance arrange; Cranmore Place, a modern 8 roomed house, with a splendid view of Oak Bay, $6,500; $850 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years; Denman st., close to Richmond road, a beautifully finished 6 roomed modern house, $5500, terms arrange; Gorge, 6 rooms, modern house, lot 50x125, $4,750; $750 cash, balance arrange; close to Gorge and car, just outside the city limits, 5 roomed bungalow, well finished and modern, $3,500; $675 cash, balance arrange. We can deliver any of these houses we advertise here. Jenkinson Hartley & Co., 603 Sayward building; phone 2693.

WILL sell my house and lot on Caledonia ave., between Blanchard and Quadra; for quick sale will take $6300; $2000 cash, balance arranged. Apply P. O. Box 454.

$1150 buys improved lot and two small houses with well, Parkdale district, $250 cash, balance easy. M. Francis Kane, 1212 Douglas st.

HOUSES FOR SALE—(Continued)

$1200 will buy nice little house, new; large lot, well fenced; good garden of vegetables; close to university; easy terms. Apply owner on premises, W. McCully, Lansdowne Subdivision.

$3000 BUYS new, modern home, 6 rooms and bath, large lot, Obed ave., near car and parks; terms. P. O. Box 119.

$4500—WE have a very finely finished 6-roomed house, complete with hardwood floors, fireplace, bookcase, buffet, furnace and laundry; large rooms; southern aspect. Double lot if desired. This is a beautiful house and will be a moneymaker for the purchaser. Phone 1518.

$7000 WILL buy modern house on two lots with 110 feet frontage, first-rate condition, very high and dry situation; one block from Fort st. car line; 6 rooms, 2 fireplaces, 2 toilets. Box 3343, Colonist.

$7000 buys a fine business corner with a house thereon paying $35 per month, easy terms. M. Francis Kane, 1212 Douglas st.

$8000 NEW and modern home for sale by owner, 36 Howe st., near Dallas rd., 7 rooms; this place has to be seen to be appreciated. Owner, 414 Pemberton Bldg.

PROPERTY WANTED

CONTRACTOR wishes to buy cheap lot for building; act quick. Box 3353, Colonist.

DON'T buy an auto until you see what we have to offer you; high grade autos, slightly used, in guaranteed running order at prices that will surprise you. Phone 2505; 1218 Wharf st.

ENGLISH gentleman wishes to purchase 5 or 10 or 20-acre chicken ranch, about 20 or 30 miles from Victoria. I am open to buy anything reasonable and would like to deal direct with owners. Apply Box 3315, Colonist.

GLADSTONE av., east of Belmont, lot 50x135 for $3,000, $500 cash, bal. easy. W. B. Revercomb, 1907 Belmont av.

GLADSTONE av., east of Belmont, 8-roomed house, all conveniences; $7,000, $1,500 cash, bal. easy. W. B. Revercomb, 1907 Belmont av.

HAVE you a house or lot for sale in Fairfield or Oak Bay? I have purchasers. Russell Ross, 403 Sayward building; phone 3988.

IF you can show me a real good buy, semi business or acreage within 15 miles or thereabouts, I have the money. Box 3194, Colonist.

I WANT to purchase a 5 or 6-roomed house; must be modern and close in; that $500 cash will handle. Give full particulars. Owners only. Box 3428, Colonist.

I WISH to purchase 3 to 10 acres of waterfront at Mill Bay or Cowichan Bay. Will pay from $2 to $3.50 an acre. Will deal with owners only. Apply Box 3315, Colonist.

JUST arrived, want speculation on inside property, Yates or Fort preferred. Box 3458, Colonist.

REAL estate et alia: Bright man of good address and education seeks work; writes shorthand and types a little; is tactical, accustomed to meet men of all sorts and conditions; has held responsible positions, and has exceptional credentials. Write Box 3353, Colonist.

TWO houses wanted—6, 7 or 8-roomed modern houses; from owner only. Box 3279, Colonist.

LOT wanted, large and clear, for immediate building, not more than five minutes from car, Douglas st. preferred but not essential; price reasonable; lowest price and terms. A. Cotton, Maywood P. O.

WANTED—For client a four roomed house on good lot, which $300 cash will handle; will pay up to $2,800; have buyer waiting for this. Box 3524, Colonist.

WE trade anything, rooming houses, businesses of all kinds, lots, acreage, farm land. What have you got? Mettler-Roehling Co., 343 Fort st.; phone 3514.

WE have a client requiring a comfortable house on first payment of $250, city limits. Owners please answer Coverdale Agency, room 27, Board of Trade.

WANTED—Any good listing, either lots or improved property, as we have customers waiting for both; if you have a house that $400 will handle, near Fort st. car line, we can sell it. J. C. Linden & Co., room 4, McGregor blk.

WANTED—Good lot, Parkdale, Cloverdale, Burnside; $600 to $700 cash; owners only. 729 Queen's ave.

WE wish to purchase immediately lots on the following streets: St. Patrick, on the graded portion; St. David; Oliver, Shoal Bay end; Foul Bay rd., near Foul Bay; well treed lots preferred. Owners are requested to communicate with us at once, as we have the money waiting. Yeoman & Pilkington, McCallum block; phone 2829. Open evenings.

WANTED, from owner or builder, four or five roomed modern bungalow that $500 will handle; balance like rent. Box 2229, Colonist.

WANTED to buy—500 to 1,000 acres of good agricultural land on the island; either valley or waterfrontage on a lake. Will deal with owners only. Apply Box 2316, Colonist.

WE require immediate listings of ranches and small pieces of acreage, suitable for market gardening, chicken raising, etc. Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED, a really good, genuine snap which $1500 (no more) will handle; price of property must include usual commission as this advertisement is inserted by a firm of real estate agents; this is a bona fide enquiry and is not inserted for the purpose of gathering listings, we have to show a quick return. Box 3531, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

FURNISHED 2 room cabin to rent, 559 Hillside ave.

FURNISHED flat to rent, 3 rooms, bath, etc. Apply 1275 Rudlin st.

FOR rent—Comfortable, modern house, 6 rooms, furnished; piano; splendid location, mile circle, close to car line. Call 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. 2101 Chambers st.

FOR rent—Furnished, modern, 5-room bungalow, close in. Apply 1190 Fort st.

LARGE furnished house on Rockland ave. to let during the fall and winter months; beautiful view of the sea; large, well kept grounds. For terms apply E. R. Stephen & Co., 1007 Government st.

SIX-ROOMED furnished house to let; furniture for sale. 578 Bay st.

SIX-ROOM furnished house for rent; immediate possession, $35 per month; J. E. Lester, Esquimalt road; opposite Greenhouses.

TO let—Furnished house, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, garden, stabling, sheds, with or without acreage, from October 1. Apply Messrs. Muller & Duncan, Duncan.

TO rent—Furnished house and 1¼ acre at Cadboro Bay; 8 rooms, modern, piano, hot and cold water throughout, light installed, good water supply, well stocked garden of fruit and vegetables; rent $75. Phone MM337.

TO let for one year—Beautifully furnished bungalow; every convenience; no children; terms on application; references required. 504 Oswego st.

HOUSES WANTED

SMALL modern house or lot, reasonable price, vicinity Willows or Oak Bay, $400 first payment, balance easy terms. Owners only. Give full particulars first letter to Box 3226, Colonist.

WANTED—Three small houses; must be easy terms; our clients are waiting. Box 3518, Colonist.

WANTED—An eight or more roomed house in the mile circle; will pay all cash; must be a snap. Write, giving full particulars, to P. O. Box 905.

WANTED TO BORROW

NEED $3000 to erect plant, security lot and contents. Box 3390, Colonist.

WANTED—Loan of $500 from private party on outside property; security good; will pay 10 percent interest. Apply Box 3555, Colonist.

WANTED—At once a lady to loan $100 or $150 to a gentleman of business in this city; wanted for very short time; good security and good interest paid. Please answer at once. Box 3551, Colonist.

TEACHERS WANTED

A JUNIOR assistant resident master for boys' boarding school; fond of sports. Write full particulars. Box 2268, Colonist.

WANTED—Teacher, male or female, for Headquarters rural school, about ten miles from Comox; one willing to accept tent accommodation; no charge for rent; wages $60 per month. Apply to A. M. Hilton, secretary School Board, Headquarters, B. C.

WANTED—Resident teacher for drawing, painting, needlework, dancing, in private school; music desirable. Address Box 2558, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

FURNISHED house with four bedrooms wanted by 15th September for private family. 328 Michigan st.

TO Rent—Modern, 7-roomed house, for two months, furnished, or will lease for one year without furniture. For particulars apply 550 David st.

WANTED—To rent a first class modern house near St. Margaret's school; eight or nine rooms. Alvo von Alvensleben, Ltd.

WANTED—To rent immediately, small furnished house, 3 or 4 rooms; careful tenant. Box 2892, Colonist.

WANTED—To rent a 6 to 10-roomed house; must be close in. Call up 3514.

WANTED to rent—Two or three-roomed cottage. Box 2183, Colonist.

WANTED — Furnished or unfurnished house or flat by 3 adults. Box 3544, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, an 8-roomed house, within easy distance of Oak Bay junction, must be reasonable rent, would like to have option to buy, or might consider purchase. Box 3153, Colonist.

WANTED—To rent by October 1st, 4 or 5-room cottage. Apply 1421 Harrison st.

WANTED—House with 5 or 6 bedrooms in good locality for winter months. Give particulars and rent to Box 3254, Colonist.

TO RENT

FOR rent, two unfurnished rooms; suit business gentlemen; Fairfield, near sea. Box 2631, Colonist.

FOR rent—Very cheap, work shed, 20x50, and outside space with waterfront; suitable for carpenter or boatbuilder; close in. Divish & Bering, 658 Montreal st.

FOR rent, part of a store with large window, in good business block. Box 3577 Colonist.

FOR rent—Suite of three offices, situated on a good corner on Government st., with a good lease; rent $30 a month; almost as good as a ground floor office; has got fine large windows and good entrance; will sell furniture, which is all mahogany, lease and full office equipment to reliable party on easy terms; would suit lawyer, real estate or insurance firm. Apply Box 3480, Colonist.

FOR rent—One of the best ground floor stands on Fort st., good window display; suit real estate; moderate rent. Brain & Sim Co., 737 Fort st.

FOR rent—Three unfurnished rooms, close in. 435 Simcoe.

FOR Rent—Looking for a ground floor location, 60 feet from Douglas; part store 707 Pandora; lease given to reliable party; phone R3911.

FOR rent—3-roomed shack on large lot on Bowker ave., Oak Bay. For terms apply Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton bldg.

FOR rent—Land near city, fruit bearing, also suitable for vegetables. Sibson, Glanford ave., R.F.D. 2, Victoria.

FOR rent—A good room in central locality; an A1 stand for cleaning and pressing business; moderate rent. Brain & Sim Co., 737 Fort st.

FOR rent, large store in growing district, rent moderate, corner Regina and North Douglas sts.

GOOD store or baggage room for rent. 1515 Blanchard st.

OFFICES to let separately or en suite, in Royal Bank Chambers; splendid light; particularly suitable for a firm of architects or surveyors. Apply to the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, Government st.

TO rent—Half of store; good opening for practical dressmaker; 313 Edward st.

TWO unfurnished rooms, Parfitt block, Spring Ridge car terminus. Phone L1755.

TO Let—A ground floor office, been used for real estate; good window, central; rent $50 per month; vacant Sept. 30. Apply P. O. Box 317.

TO rent—Large room, close in, suitable office or living, $20, unfurnished. Box 3212, Colonist.

TO Rent—Fine 7 room house; mile circle; close to car line; splendid location; modern conveniences; furnished; 2101 Chambers st.

HOUSES FOR RENT

A HANDSOME flat to let immediately, and very neat, elegantly furnished; furniture for sale cheap. No dealers. Phone L3843.

FOR Rent—6-roomed house; bath, pantry, city water, electric light, two big lots, near Carey rd., 10 minutes Douglas car; $20 month. Owner, 2808 Rock Bay ave., or Colonist Box 2503.

FIVE roomed bungalow to rent, Cloverdale ave. $20 a month. Room 3, 606 Yates st.

FURNITURE for sale; house to rent, with lease. Box 2807, Colonist.

FOUR-ROOMED cottage, 1428 Hillside; $15, including water.

HOUSE for rent, 9 rooms, Willows beach, Oak Bay. Box 3294, Colonist.

TO let—Furnished floating house; rent $20 per month. Apply Box 3609, Colonist.

TO Rent—New 5 room house, Nelson st.; large basement, furnace, and every modern convenience. R. H. Nunn, Constance ave.

TO let—2-roomed shack, partly furnished, close to car and sea. 358 Bushby, corner May and Dallas.

TO rent—Two-roomed shack. Apply 33 Yale St., Oak Bay, after 5 o'clock.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A MOTORCYCLE wanted; must be in good running order; also state cash price wanted and terms. Apply Colonist Box 3421.

SCRAP brass, copper zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 136.

WANTED—Gent's bicycle in good condition; must be reasonable. Box 3267, Colonist.

WANTED—Second-hand dum jock for gaiting and putting on high-stepping horses in stalls, and etc. Apply to 512 Sayward building.

WANTED — Second-hand automobile in good condition; give full particulars. Box 3319, Colonist.

WANTED—Small second-hand safe. Box 3541, Colonist.

PERSONAL

MORPHINE-OPIUM and all the drug habits cured at home with the most remarkable remedy ever discovered for this purpose, containing the great vital principle lacking in all others. No suffering nor detention from business. Call or write in confidence—India Drug Cure Mfg. Co., 724 Robson st., Vancouver, B. C.

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AGENTS WANTED

LIVE agents wanted to sell our Personal Greeting Cards. The finest selection on the Canadian market. Big profits; sample book free. Write at once. Toronto Greeting Card Co., 529 Pope ave., Toronto.

ONE reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AN unfurnished flat to rent, three rooms, kitchen and bathroom. Mt. Edwards, Vancouver st.

ARE you looking for a handsome outside flat? I have one and the furniture is for sale cheap. Janitor, Mt. Edwards Apartments, Vancouver st.

BACHING rooms, two young men. 613 Princess av.

BURDETTE House—Nicely furnished housekeeping apartments. 951 Burdette av.

COMFORTABLE room in English household, close in, facing park; $3 weekly; breakfast if desired. Apply Box 3591, Colonist.

CHEERFUL furnished housekeeping rooms. 829 Pandora.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, all conveniences; $10 per month. 1036 Hillside ave.

FOR Rent—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 509 Wilson st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 2019 Chambers st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms with use of gas. 847 Pandora ave.

FURNISHED and unfurnished housekeeping rooms, close to car line, every convenience. 435 Simcoe st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for rent. 605 Government st.

FURNISHED housekeeping room with bedroom adjoining, in pleasantly situated house, near car and sea, $20 a month the two rooms. 1 Menzies, corner Dallas.

FOUR-ROOM apartments for rent at 1028 Bay st. Apply 1041 Queen's ave.; phone L1799.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to let, close in. 1703 Douglas.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms in good location, 1178 Gladstone av., cor. Belmont av.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms — 1624 Quadra street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 822 Fort st.

HOUSEKEEPING room, $3 weekly, near Fernwood car. 1?92 Denman st.

LARGE housekeeping room and bedrooms; gas range, car line. Phone R1530.

NICELY furnished suite of housekeeping rooms, two blocks from post office. 735 Humboldt.

NICELY furnished housekeeping room. 803 Hillside. $18 per month.

ONE furnished housekeeping room, $9 a month, on Craigflower rd., second house past Carrie.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience. Apply ... Grocery, 1437 Lansdowne rd.

TO let—two furnished housekeeping rooms, kitchen and bed-sitting room. 1044 Rockland av.

TWO nice housekeeping rooms, 10 minutes' walk from city hall; 1511 Chambers st.

TO Rent—Furnished light housekeeping room; near car; 1219 North Park st.

TO rent—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms, with gas. 2648 Blanchard st.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms. 117 South Turner st., James Bay.

WANTED—Lady to share rooms with lady. Box 3442, Colonist.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

A SUITE of lofty rooms, 434 Simcoe st., near Menzies, sea view; one minute from Beacon Hill car, piano. Phone L-1715.

A BED-SITTING room and board, Saxon House, 517 Government st.

A LARGE bright room, suitable for one or two, modern conveniences, phone, near car. 410 Oswego, James Bay.

A LARGE bright room, suitable for 2 or 3 gentlemen; near the post office. Apply 742 Humboldt st.

A NICELY furnished front room to rent; American family; 230 Government st.

BEDS 25c, Oakland Rooms, 1226 Langley.

BEDROOM—Suit lady out in business. 1018 McClure st.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished rooms. Westmount, 630 Quadra st.

COSY bedroom, suitable for one or two gentlemen, on car line. Apply 2004 Fernwood rd.

COMPLETELY furnished 3 rooms or 4-room cottage reasonable. Helmcken st., opposite rear James Bay hotel.

FINE big rooms for two or three; reasonable. 1006 Yates.

FURNISHED room, suit two gentlemen, private home. 652 Niagara st.

FURNISHED room, all modern, new management; moderate prices. 643 Herald st.

FURNISHED bedroom near car. 1252 Denman st.

FURNISHED room suitable for two young men. Apply side door, 752 Fort.

FOR rent, bedrooms, electric light and bath $2 per week close in. 942 Collinson st.

FURNISHED front room for two gentlemen; board if desired. Apply 935 Johnson st., or Box 3365, Colonist.

FURNISHED rooms, best locality, all conveniences, references necessary. Phone 1679 and 3090.

FURNISHED rooms to rent, reasonable. 12? Courtney st.

JAMES Bay—Just opened, superior furnished rooms, heated throughout, running hot and cold water in each bedroom, use of large sitting room, every comfort, near car line. Jesmond House, 507 Simcoe st. (Old James Bay Academy.)

JAMES Bay rooms, 415 Parry st.; single rooms $3; large rooms, shared by friends $2 each; separate beds.

LARGE front room for gentleman or man and wife; board if desired; private family; bath. 1315 Fernwood rd., corner Yates.

NICELY furnished rooms $10 per month for one, $12 for two; all conveniences; also unfurnished rooms, 930 Hillside ave.

NICELY furnished room, bath, phone; 10 minutes from city hall; 1511 Chambers street.

NICE front room, suitable 2 gentlemen; $2 each. 313 Kingston st., James Bay.

NEWLY furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, private house, electric light, bath, furnace, telephone applied for. 2318 Cook, off Queen's, near car. References.

ROOMS to let, $2 and $3 per week. 1116 North Park. Mrs. McLeod, proprietress.

SUPERIOR furnished rooms, every convenience. 924 Collinson st. Phone LL3047. 5 minutes from P. O.

SINGLE room to rent, front, five minutes from city hall, $2 a week; also large front room; suit two or three friends; $4.50 per week. 721 Discovery st.

TO Let—Three minutes from car, nicely furnished front room, furnace heat. Apply 1454 Taunton st., Spring Ridge.

THE Columbia, first-class furnished rooms. A new, modern building, with steam heat and hot running water in every room. Permanent and transient guests will find this a comfortable winter house. Special weekly rates. Corner of Broad and Pandora.

TO let—Very comfortable bedroom in home of English family. 326 Vancouver st.

TWO comfortably furnished bedrooms to let, with or without breakfast. Phone L3016. 433 Superior st., James Bay.

TWO rooms, furnished or unfurnished, modern, new house, three minutes from car and beach, fifteen minutes' walk from Post Office; reasonable rent. 128 St. Lawrence st.

TO rent, two excellently furnished bedrooms with bath. 2115 Chambers st.; Phone L3172.

TWO furnished front rooms, private family, new house, bath, electric light, $2.50 a week. 1002 Bay st., corner Vancouver.

TO rent—Furnished front bedroom. Apply 1115 Quadra st.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS—Cont'd

TO let—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, near town and car line. 412 Parry st., James Bay.

VERY nicely furnished rooms, close in; reasonable. Phone L-3357.

VERY nicely furnished rooms; good locality; on car line; breakfast if desired. Phone L3350.

WAVERLY rooms, Douglas st., near city hall, all outside rooms, bath adjoining every room; moderate prices. Phone 3290.

50 CENTS per night, $2.00 a week and up. 1211 Langley st.

911 Fort st.—Comfortable furnished rooms, double and single beds; terms moderate, $2.00.

WANTED TO RENT

I WANT desk room and use of phone for real estate. Box 3555, Colonist.

PARTY wishes to rent a good rooming house, with good lease, from 12 to 20 rooms. When writing give full information regarding same. Will purchase furniture. Apply Box 3317, Colonist.

WANTED—For rent, a 3 or 4 room furnished house by young couple. Box 3586, Colonist.

WANTED—By September 28, three unfurnished rooms, or small flat; state terms. Box 3568, Colonist.

WANTED—By married couple furnished housekeeping rooms from Sept. 28. Box 3552, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT ST. Helen's, 828 Courtenay st., a handsome front bedroom to let, highest position in town, lovely views; also single bedroom, English cooking, steam heated, baths on each floor. Telephone L2262.

AT 813 Cook st., room and board. Phone 1068.

A NICE sunny front room with board for two gentlemen, with private family; references exchanged. 208 Quebec st.

BOARD and room for two men, single beds. 341 Dunedin st.

BOARD and rooms, overlooking Beacon Hill Park. 649 Avalon road.

BOARD and room for one or two respectable young men, with English family. 919 Hillside ave.

BOARD and room for four young men, in large single room; reasonable. R1737.

BOARDERS wanted at 102 South Turner street.

BOARD and room; terms moderate. 1011 McClure st., off Vancouver.

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms and board; very moderate. 1342 Johnson.

COMFORTABLE rooms with board; private family. 652 Niagara st.

COMFORTABLE room and board for two sharing; central. 948 Green st.

COMFORTABLE room for one or two gentlemen, breakfast if desired. 1225 Sunnyside ave.

COMFORTABLE room and board with nice English family on car line. 1341 Gladstone ave., Spring Ridge.

FURNISHED room, with bath, close to car. 146 Simcoe st.

FURNISHED rooms and board; reasonable. 1012 Richardson st.

GOOD room and board in comfortable home, one minute to car. Phone L-1059. 151 Wellington, Fairfield.

HAVE a few words with our new chef, Eugene de Silvas, and be persuaded to rest awhile in the jungles of the Australian, 2146 Douglas st.; white mach, breakfast, dinner and beds 25c each; third floor $5.50 week.

LARGE front room for two, every convenience, with scotch family. 145 Crott st., off Simcoe.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, with board, in private family; suit 2 friends. 1360 Pembroke st.

NICE home, with board and room. 1131 Pandora ave.

NEWLY furnished bedroom, use of dining room and bathroom, for gentleman, modern house; breakfast and tea if desired; close in. Apply 1285 Johnson st.

ORMIDALE—Just opened, board and room, $7.50; English cooking. 1305 Stanley ave., corner Fort.

PRIVATE home—Large, pleasant front rooms, English cooking, bath, phone, sea, garage. Mrs. Hobbis, 148 South Turner st., Beacon Hill Park.

ROOM and board, private family. 2016 Chaucer st., off Foul Bay road.

ROOM and board, opposite the fountain, Rosedale Cottage. 2702 Government st.

ROOM and board; hot and cold water. 932 Pandora st.

ROOM and board. 1031 Pandora.

ROOM and board for two young men, $6.50 per week. 2648 Rose st.

ROOM and board for two young men with English family; 1151 Princess ave.

ROOMS with board, Carberry House; just opened; first-class and homelike; excellent cuisine; Carberry Gardens, Fort st., phone L3088.

ROOM and board for two gentlemen; single beds; 7 minutes from city. 903 Collinson st.

ROOM and board for one; private family. 33 Yale st., Oak Bay.

THE "Aberdeen" 941 McClure st., are now settled in their new premises and have a few vacancies for gentlemen

TO let—large front room, with board, for two gentlemen; single beds; also table board, $4.50 a week. Apply: 830 North Park st.

TO Let—Newly furnished rooms, also board; cars pass door; terms reasonable. 1627 Fort st.

TABLE board. 516 Hillside; phone L506.

YORKSHIRE boarding house, 44 San Juan av., off Niagara; large room vacant.

YOUNG business woman wants room, breakfast, late dinner and use of bath, in English family, not too far out; must be reasonable. Box 3608, Colonist.

YOUNG man desires private room and board with American family, with use of piano and phone. Box 3326, Colonist.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board if desired in private family; English cooking; near sea, car, and close in; piano, reasonable terms; 71 Menzies st., James Bay.

WANTED—By young gentleman, comfortable room and good board in quiet home. Vicinity or North Ward park preferred. Box 3412, Colonist.

WANTED—Room and board in private family by young business lady. Communicate with Finch & Finch.

YOUNG gentleman requires room and board with private family; willing to pay good terms. Apply A.F.S., Post Office Box 805.

MISCELLANEOUS

AUTOS for hire. Balmoral hotel. Phone 105.

A NEW Taylor safe for sale at reduced price. Box 2377, Colonist.

A WELL qualified English teacher desires private pupil for mathematics, Latin and English. Box 2370, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES washed and polished, engine cleaned, oiled and greased. H. Upward, 809 Johnson.

A BEAUTIFUL English-made player piano, together with a number of rolls of music, the property of the officers' mess, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, will be raffled for on or about September 30th. The instrument may be seen at Harmony Hall Piano Warerooms, 725 Fort st. Tickets $1 each.

ALBERT H. Mann, teacher of Pianoforte, 1115 Mears st.; phone 2884.

ATTENTION — Mlle. Berge, scientific specialist of the hair and scalp, room 417, Central bldg. Hours 10 to 6, 1 to 7 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS—Cont'd.

ANYONE wishing information regarding their property in the Fort George district, can have a truthful account of same by writing to S. H. Prockter, P. O. Box 45, Fort George, who recently resigned a position of trust as chief railway clerk in the Victoria branch of the B. C. E. Ry. Co., to take up his residence in the coming city; fee $5.

ARCHITECT and builder will build for clients on a percentage basis. I know the business and can produce tasteful homes, stores or apartments, on a minimum outlay. I specialize in artistic bungalows. Box 3467, Colonist.

BECOME a detective—Earn $150 to $300 monthly traveling; splendid opportunities; send stamp for particulars explaining everything. Write Frederick Wagner, 1243 Lexington ave., New York.

BARRISTER (member of Saskatchewan and Alberta bars) with Irish, Manitoba and Saskatchewan experience, desires assistantship in B. C. law office, about 1st of December. Has good knowledge costs, drawing, conveyancing, office management, accountancy, municipal and general practice. Address S. R. Wallace, Oxbow, Sask.

BULBS ready for sale. Holland Bulb Farm, Royal Oak, B. C. Ask prices.

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., phone 129. Office open night and day.

BOOKKEEPING thoroughly taught by accountant; terms very reasonable. P. O. Box 1370.

CHIROPODY—719 Fort st.

DANCERS Attention—Robert Caves' orchestra (union musicians) are now looking for engagements for the winter session; English and American dances. Box 1422, Colonist.

DANCING class—Miss Sheepstone will reopen her dancing classes on Thursday, September 26th. Infant class from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.; older children, 4.30 to 6 p.m.; adults 8 p.m. For terms and particulars apply to the secretary, Alexandra Club.

FREE—70-acre island ranch; rent to cultivator; 10 acres, of which 3 are plow land; bal. easy cleared; barn, chicken house, new incubator and brooder, implements, etc. Big money for right man or party. C. T., Hope Bay P. O.

GENERAL team, contract work a specialty; mill wood $3.00 per load within city limits. Dale & Daverne, phone R2827.

IMPORTANT meeting—A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates st.; special address to Christians by Mr. Robert McMurdo, evangelist, Chicago, Monday evening, 8 p. m.; all Christians heartily welcome.

LIBRARY—If you wish to read all the newest books, call at the London library, 426 Sayward bldg., Douglas st. A new supply of books just arrived. The up-to-date modern library.

LARGE roomy motor boat for hire. Special rates for picnics and large parties. Phone 1294.

MACHINISTS—Lewis Street Works, James Bay, repairs anything. Phone 1531; office, 516 Bastion Square.

MILLINERY—If you want a hat to suit you for a very small price call at the Bon Marche, Pandora st., below Douglas; we sell Ostrich Feathers and Ospreys at cost.

MILLINERY—Good style; hats trimmed and re-modelled by experienced milliner; phone L3350.

NOTICE to Realty Agents—House, 1515 Camosun st., is sold. H. W. Lees.

NOTICE to realty agents—My property, Lot 2, block D¾, Battery st., is off the market. G. Myers.

NOTICE—Anyone found trespassing on Coal Island will be prosecuted. Samuel Fairclough.

NOTICE to Real Estate Agents—Lots 4 and 5, Maple ave., have been taken off the market. E. M. Jones.

PLEASURE launch, carry 10, rosewood and oak decks, brass fittings, detachable half cabin, awning, oars, lamps, anchor, etc. 1036 North Park st., after 6 p. m.

PICTURE Framing—For good work at a reasonable price try the Victoria Art Emporium, 581 Niagara st.; estimates free. Phone L3161.

REAL estate, et alia: Bright man of good address and education seeks work; writes shorthand and types a little; is tactical, accustomed to meet men of all sorts and conditions; has held responsible positions; has exceptional credentials. Write Box 3353, Colonist.

PIANOFORTE and theory lessons—English lady (certificated, Trinity College, of London, England) has vacancy for two or three more pupils; beginners thoroughly grounded. Box 3480, Colonist.

PIANO pupils received and visited: phone M2391.

SHOTGUNS for rent. 665 Burnside rd.

SHOOTING—Grouse and deer plentiful, 5,000 acres, privileges; write Miss Carman, Boarding House, South Salt Spring Island.

SALMON Trollers—Empress motor boats free of charge to fisherman not successful. Launches, yachts, cruisers for sale. Apply Empress boathouse, at the old Indian reserve, across railway bridge.

TENDERS wanted (labor only) on the carpentery of two houses. Jones Bros., 413 Sayward block.

THE development club of Fort Fraser, B.C., wants to get in touch with you if you are looking for a "live wire" town to locate or invest in; Fort Fraser offers you the greatest opportunity in Canada, and that means on the continent; by writing to the club's secretary you can obtain complete information about Fort Fraser and its fastly multiplying industries; in your letter give all the information as to your needs that you can so that your questions can be answered in the most complete way; write today and be sure to ask for the latest copy of the Fort Fraser News. Fort Fraser Development Club, W. A. Matheson, secy., Vancouver office, 102 Winch bldg.

TURKISH baths—Swedish massage, chiropody a specialty; lady masseuse in attendance. 821 Fort st. Hours: 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

THE Wonder Burner fits any lamp. Agents wanted. Good commissions. Write Household Supply Co., 1100 Hamilton st., Vancouver.

WANTED—Board for 2 thoroughbred bulldogs; must be lover of animals; good references required. Nicholson Camps, Jordan River.

WILL the gentleman who so kindly assisted the lady who fell from the street car on Yates st. Tuesday night kindly communicate with Miss Grimmer, at the Victoria Private Hospital, corner Vancouver st. and Rockland ave.; phone 3245.

WANTED—Lady to adopt baby girl, six months. Box 2025, Colonist.

WANTED—Good home for baby girl to board. Address Box 3485, Colonist.

YOUNG lady, Scotch, would like company with respectable party going to Scotland. Address Box 3571, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A FEW pairs of good Homers for sale at a reasonable price. 2221 Fernwood rd., city.

BIG values every day next week; Harvest Sale, 5c, 10c, 15c Store.

CORNICE brake, also 30 foot rollers; or will rent. Address J. A. Colcock, General Delivery, Victoria.

ENGLISH double-barrel hammer gun, Greener cross-bolt; first class condition; $15. Box 3419, Colonist.

FOR sale—One new 12-bore hammer shotgun and one 44-40 Winchester rifle; a bargain. Apply No. 8 Cedar Hill rd., corner Bay st.

FOR sale, cheap, one horse, bacon slicer, gasoline lighting plant. All in good working order. Wm. B. Halt, 622 Johnson st.

FOR sale—Clothes; new, and some slightly worn. Opera coat, costumes, blouses, evening dresses; all cheap. Apply Box 3211, Colonist.

FOR sale cheap, 3 camping stoves, tent, chickens, etc. Apply Craigmyle, Tillicum road, Gorge.

FOR sale—Almost new folding bed, also cook stove with coil. Apply 1128 Burdette ave.

FOUR-WHEELED, two-seated buggy, with cushions, hood and lamps; fine condition; cheap. Box 3417, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Cont'd)

FOR sale—Double oven Majestic range (good as new) at half price; 7-passenger 6 cylinder automobile, in fine order, at a bargain. Apply Strathcona Hotel.

FOR sale—Schooner, auxiliary yacht, 72x18x9 feet; standard engine; splendid sea boat, in first class order; would sell for cash or exchange for real estate. Apply 126 Pemberton bldg., Victoria.

FOR Sale—Pipe organ now in use in St. Paul's church, Esquimalt. Apply, Organist, P. O. Box 130, Victoria.

FOR sale—An upright piano. 534 Michigan st.

FOR sale—Range, almost new, in perfect condition; bargain. 709 John st.

FOR sale—No. 1 beaver fur, caught last spring; made into lady's neck fur; a first class article; price $35. Box 3583, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Double drum donkey engine in good order with complete outfit of rigging for logging, pile driving, clearing land, etc.; a bargain at $900. Apply Box 3364, Colonist.

FOR sale—200 Edison standard records, 20 cents each. Apply Box 3600, Colonist.

FOR sale—Ford runabout; to be seen Armstrong's garage, back Weiler Bros.

FOR sale—Two baby buggies, one a folding one cost $35, the other a double one (English pattern) in good condition. Box M.F.W., Colonist.

FOR sale—Snap, one upright piano, Concert Grand; also one Weber piano; also house furnishings; owner leaving town. Mrs. J. Graham, 1722 Fourth st., Victoria, B. C.

FOR Sale—Cheap two second-hand Safes. P. O. Box 255.

FOR sale—Bicycle suitable for high school girl. Phone L3027.

FOR quick sale, owner leaving town. A fine, strong, light, flat-bottom dinghy, 8 ft. long, 3 ft. 6 in. beam, well built, just launched, big carrying capacity with lots of freeboard; 2 pairs rowlocks, 1 pair 6 ft. ash sculls, bow and stern ropes, 3 seats; weighs about 80 pounds; just the real thing for a cruiser's tender; everything complete for $20 cash; don't all speak at once. Apply Box No. 3581, Colonist.

FOR Sale—English baby buggy, Whitney, good condition; cheap. 29 Dallas ave. Phone 848.

FOR Sale—Cook stove and several articles of furniture, nearly new, including new office desk. Apply 1109 Hillside ave.

GRANDFATHER Clock — 17th century; genuine old Dutch, imported from Holland by owner, for sale. 2318 Cook.

MODEL T. Ford for sale; 5-passenger; first class condition. Apply 931 View st.

NEARLY new roadster to exchange for lot, and will pay some cash. P. O. Box 1116.

NEARLY new hammerless shotgun, 12 bore; price $25. Apply 2829 Prior st.

NEW desk and upholstered office chair. 520 Central bldg.

ROLL top office desk cheap. Box 3493, Colonist.

SEVENTEEN quart enamel dish pans 15c each Monday morning. 5c, 10c, 15c Store, Harvest Sale.

SIX-HOLE range for sale; almost new; price $18. Apply A. Bell, 1306 Hillside ave.

TYPEWRITER Cheap—Good terms; new model. Box 3525, Colonist.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A REAL snap. Hurry up if you want it. 60 acres near Duncan, close to C. N. R., 20 acres cleared; balance partly slashed and logged; some good timber, house, barn, stock, etc., ample water, about 1 mile from Cowichan river, price $8,500 net; 1-3 cash, balance arranged at 7 per cent; price includes 4 cows, horse and buggy, chickens, garden tools and implements. Grimason & Bunnett, 329 Pemberton Bldg.

CHOICE Alberta ranch, Calgary district, 160 acres, about 300 tons hay, new furnished house, stable; a moneymaker; owner a teacher; will exchange. What offers? Teacher, 835 Broughton st.

FOR sale, cigar; store, good location parties wishing to leave city. Box 2100, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Transfer business in Duncans. P. O. Box 177, Duncan, B. C.

FURNITURE of a 5-roomed house for sale, three bedrooms, kitchen and living room; rent, including water rate, $19 per month; one room rents for $6 per week; the whole has been newly decorated; price $350. A. E. Mitchell, 1241 Broad; phone 3714.

FOR sale, excellent little fish business, netting big profits. Write Box 2009, Colonist.

FOR sale—A teaming outfit, consisting of 6 teams, dump wagons and all necessary equipment required in the business. For particulars, apply to Box 3452, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Rooming house 57 rooms; long lease; best location in the city; fine furniture; this is a dandy first-class proposition; owner, no agents. Box 3363, Colonist.

FOR Sale—8 room rooming house; $250 buys it. 643 John st.

GOOD restaurant for sale cheap. 1113 Blanchard st.

I HAVE established the best fish business in town, customers throughout the whole city, business and good horse and rig for sale cheap. Apply Box 2828, Colonist.

LIVE partner wanted in furniture business; capital required; good proposition. Box 3501, Colonist.

MUST sell at once furniture of handsome flat, and suite for rent. Phone L3843.

MAKE your savings earn you handsome income; 20 percent guaranteed on small amounts from $30 to $240. Box 3439, Colonist.

NICE business opening for active young man owning automobile. P. O. Box 119, city.

NIPPON—Pressing clothes; we do good cleaning and price cheap; corner Camosun and Rudlin st.

OWNER retiring from business—Grocery store for sale and adjoining property (city); business guaranteed; $23,000, good terms. Town & Country Realty, 1242 Government st.

PARTNER wanted for growing business; keen business man required; $1500 capital. Apply Box 3482, Colonist.

ROOMING house, 10 rooms, good location; $400 cash. Mettler-Reehling Co., 848 Fort st., Victoria, B. C.

REAL estate, et alia: Bright man of good address and education seeks work writes shorthand and types a little; is tactical, accustomed to meet men of all sorts and conditions; has held responsible positions, and has exceptional credentials. Write Box 3353, Colonist.

RESTAURANT doing good business, will sell cheap if taken at once; small cash payment needed. Apply P. O. Box 454.

REAL estate partner wanted, with about $1,500 cash; third interest in business, ground floor location Fort street; money amply secured, exceptional opportunity; experience not necessary, but good character and record essential; apply first instance, Box 3232, Colonist.

ROOMING block proposition—For sale 24 well furnished, well lighted, well ventilated, large rooms; price for a few days only $2000, about $1000 cash, balance easy; owner has other interests that demand his full attention; there is good money in this business and very little hard work; see me about this. A. E. Mitchell, real estate, 1241 Broad st.; phone 3714.

SPLENDID opening for enterprizing newspaperman, with small capital, in growing island district, local men willing to assist. Also for a baker and other businesses. Apply Box 3166, Colonist.

"THE City of Smiling Success" is what come one recently called Fort Fraser, B.C., and well he might, for there never was a town where success was more assured; sawmill, stores, bank building, government building and a big hotel are now built or being constructed; railroad grade is now cleared through the town; the Fort Fraser Development Club wants to get in touch with ambitious people who want to start in a new town; write to them today and ask for a copy of the Fort Fraser News. Fort Fraser Development Club, W. A. Matheson, secy., Vancouver office, 102 Winch bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Cont'd.

VICTORIA agency open for automobile accessory for which demand is constantly increasing. About $6,000 required to handle. Profits should run about $1,000 per month. Box 3204, Colonist.

VANCOUVER Island butchering business, well established and capable of being considerably increased; turning over between $1200 and $1500 per month; close to station and hotel; sale includes butcher shop, cold storage room, sausage room and private office; $2250 cash. J. R. Bowes & Co., Ltd., 642 Fort st.; phone 2724.

WANTED—Boatbuilding and letting business, or would consider good partnership; full particulars in first letter. Box 2786, Colonist.

WANT Partner—Lady or gentleman with $1,000 to learn Chiropody, and take charge of my office, established 7 years; money to be used in putting out new line of foot remedies and appliances to be handled with wagon all over U. S. and Europe; bear closest investigation. Dr. Jones, Haight building, Seattle, Wash.

WELL established 11-room boarding house, close in, always full, well furnished; snap at $1500. Apply Box JSN, Colonist.

FURNITURE of 8 roomed house for sale, cheap; party leaving city, rooms all full. Box 3135, Colonist.

$350 will buy all the contents of a 6-roomed house, close in; cheap rent. Mettler-Reehling Co., 848 Fort.

LOST AND FOUND

ASTRAY from C. P. R. wharf, black Cocker Spaniel; has leather collar, brass studs; answers to name of Jim. Anyone finding this dog will kindly communicate with baggage-master, C. P. R. wharf.

ENGLISH Setter dog, tag No. 884. Reward. 1315 Minto st.

ENGLISH Setter bitch. Please notify W. Barton, St. Charles st.

FOUND—A lady's hand-bag Sunday, on Saanich rd. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply at Colonist office.

FOUND cow on Rockland ave. Apply Robb Murray, Gisburne House, Moss and Rockland.

LOST—Black silk scarf lined with white, on Pandora ave., near Douglas. Reward. Box M.F.W., Colonist.

LOST—Lady's long watch chain, on Yates between Government and Douglas; valuable reward. Mrs. McCafferty, c/o Delhi hotel.

LOST or stolen from the residence of W. Oliver, "Bongate," Beach drive, Oak Bay, Scotch (West Highland) Terrier; grey color; answer to the name of "Bran;" blind one eye. A reward of $25 will be paid to anyone giving information leading to the recovery of the dog.

LOST—Wirehaired fox terrier, answers name of Waxy; markings black, white and tan, collar marked F. E. Young, Dunsmuir rd., Notify Harry Morton, 3102 Washington av. Reward.

LOST—Nugget earring. Reward. Phone 2112.

LOST—About $310. Finder please notify Box 3586, Colonist, and receive $50 reward.

LOST—Irish Terrier dog, 6 months old; answers to name of Buzz. Reward for information leading to recovery. Anyone harboring this dog will be prosecuted. Geo. Ager, 516 Trutch st.; phone 2339.

STOLEN—Or strayed from 3008 Douglas st., 2 ponies, 1 black, one sorrel. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted.

STRAYED from Lime avenue, Oaklands, one roan cow with halter on; person harboring will be prosecuted. Rodman, Maywood P. O.

STRAYED—A piebald, brown and white pony, mare, about four years old, clipped mane; reward $5 for location of pony; additional reward $5 for return of pony to the undersigned. Arthur W. McCurdy, Malahat Park.

WILL the person who took the Cleveland bicycle from the McCallum building kindly return same, and avoid further trouble. Globe Realty Co., McCallum block.

$5 REWARD—Lost, fox terrier, white with black spots; any one giving name of party harboring same will receive the above reward. 1413 Douglas st.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

CORNISH Indian game cockerels and pullets $2 each; also few mixed pullets $1 each; 2621 Cecil st.

FOR sale, two calves three months old, and one calf seven months old. Lenmann, 1546 Carlin st.

FOR Sale—Pen of White Wyandotte hens; good layers; also Black Minorcas, 1020 Collinson st.

FOR sale, February and March hatched Rhode Island Red pullets. W. H. Van Arum, 2390 Cadboro Bay rd.

FOR sale—High-class thoroughbred white Leghorn pullets, fit for show anywhere; grand laying strain, $2.50 each. Three pullets and cockerel, $10. Birds of this stud exhibited at North Saanich show last year took all the prizes given for white Leghorns. Fetherston, Cedar Hill rd., Mount Tolmie P. O.

FOR Sale—Jersey cow, in full milk; also heavy horse in first class condition. Apply Chandler Bros., Wilkinson road; phone F2054.

FOR Sale—15 laying hens, 12 pullets, Brown Leghorns $10 per dozen. Apply Box 3542, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Good, useful general purpose horse, cheap; about 1,000 lbs. 1327 Walnut st., Spring Ridge.

FOR Sale—Horse, buggy and harness. Apply 1216 North Park st.

FOR sale—Several heavy draft horses, also dump wagons, stick wagons, plows, cordwood, racks, etc. Apply for terms and particulars to Box 3453, Colonist.

FINE young horse, 3 1-4 years, perfectly sound and genuine; bargain. Box 3418, Colonist.

FOR sale—Thoroughbred Shetland pony, harness, buggy, saddle, etc, complete; best outfit in town; cheap; owner leaving city. Box 3309, Colonist.

FOR sale—Team bay geldings in good condition. P. O. Box 1282.

FRESH cows for sale. Apply H. G. James, Craigflower rd., Carrie st.

GOOD driving and saddle mare, also colt; perfectly quiet to train and cars. Box 3589, Colonist.

HORSES for sale—Have on hand 10 head of heavy horses, also one saddle horse. Can be seen at our sale barn, corner Cook and Pembroke streets. Stephenson & Derry, props. P. O. Box 1139. Phones R2576 and Y209.

SPLENDID mare cheap; quiet to drive. Sibson, Glanford ave., R.F.D. 3, Victoria.

WELL matched sorrel team, 2,600 lbs., 5 and 6 years, sound; reasonable. Apply W. Welsh, 1731 First st., off Richmond rd.

WANTED—To buy a fresh cow; state age, condition, price, etc. Box 3594, Colonist.

WHITE and brown Leghorns, champion laying strain, cockerels, pullets $1 up. A. Lang, Rural Delivery No. 3, Carey rd.

YOUNG horse, well bred, suitable polo pony, reasonable. Box 3590, Colonist.

250 heavy laying W. Leghorn hens for sale, at going prices, to make room for young stock. [illegible] Farm, Cobble Hill, B. C.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY to loan, and agreements bought. Apply to E. A. Harris & Co., 1229 Douglas.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

WANTED—To exchange for city lots, 6-room modern bungalow; near Hillside. Apply owner 2590, Cedar Hill road.

LEE & FRASER

1222 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

LAKE District—For Sale—100 acres of land, suitable for subdivision, within easy reach of the city, midway between the V. and S. Railway and B. C. Electric Railway.

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands.
Phone 2999. Box 560.
126 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria B. C.,
Vancouver Office, Winch Bldg.
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.

$200,000 to purchase agreements of sale.

$400,000 for mortgages on office blocks, etc.

PORT Hardy is the only deep water townsite on Hardy Bay, the government wharf is at Port Hardy, all passengers and freight for Hardy Bay are landed at Port Hardy wharf.

PORT Hardy lots are selling at the present time for $115 and up; terms $25 cash and $15 per quarter without interest, get one of these lots before the advance in price.

TIMBER lands—Crown grant, 5000 acres, 200,000,000 feet—Crown grant averages about 80,000 feet per acre; Queen Charlotte Islands timber, several fine propositions; in the interior of British Columbia near rail.

COWICHAN Lake waterfront acreage, $260 per acre.

WE have enquiries for acreage in all parts of Vancouver Island; give us your listings.

E. & N. trackage—184 feet on E. & N. railway, cheapest in the district, $4200; third cash.

ISLANDS—We have several for sale; prices from $1000 to $20,000.

IF you have any property you wish to dispose of give us particulars, we have the buyers.

SOOKE district—We have a very complete list of acreage in this district at reasonable prices and easy terms.

PENDER Island—365 acres, large amount of bottom land, $35 an acre.

SHOAL Bay—Waterfront lot 50x200, $2000

POINT Coal—North Saanich, 2 splendid waterfront lots $1,500; third cash, 6, 12, 18 months.

E. & N. TRACKAGE—1.11 acres, with 137 feet on railroad, $15,000.

CORNER—Near Pottery, with 154 feet on railway, $10,000; quarter acre.

ALSO some very good residential properties.

WEST of Hardy Bay—5,000 acres with 5 miles of sea front, well protected, for quick sale only $10 per acre; easy terms.

WEST of Hardy Bay—Near Shushartie, 12,000 acres, $5 per acre.

SAANICH—100 acres cultivated, suitable for subdivision.

SAANICH—1 mile waterfront, finest subdivision proposition near Victoria.

CATTLE Ranch—600 head of cattle, splendid range for stock, good store, 700 acres hay meadows and 250 acres land ready with water for irrigation.

WITHIN 1 hour motor ride of Victoria, 2,000 acres, magnificent timber, good soil, crown grant, suitable for subdivision.

EDWIN FRAMPTON'S REALTY CO.

McGregor Block, Cor. View and Broad
House Phone XX2123. Phone 928

$250 CASH—Arbutus and Carroll sts., two lots, close Burnside, $1050 each.

$600—Parkdale, 50x110, near Carey rd.; third cash.

$600—Garden City (Burnside rd.), close to store and car, $150 cash.

$925—One lot off Cloverdale on Bethune ave.; $275 cash, $75 quarterly. Another, price $900; $250 cash.

$575 CASH—Richmond ave., off Oak Bay ave.; price $1,750.

$1,500 CORNER—Obed and Tillicum rd.; $600 cash and terms; store site; butcher and bakery badly wanted.

$1,100—Denman st., close Fernwood car; $350 cash, and terms.

$1750 AND $2100—Two fine lots in Hollywood Crescent and Park; great bargain; easy terms; third cash.

HOUSES

EXCEPTIONALLY good opportunity to walk into a home already prepared; owner going to old country will sell his lovely new house, 4 rooms with room for two more, on high position in Gorge View, tastefully furnished and fully modern; city water, light and every convenience; price only $4000 for the lot; $1000 cash.

$12,500—Close in bargain; Humboldt st., near Vancouver st., 7 rooms, modern, large lot 56x140, few minutes' walk from P. O., will be worth $20,000 shortly; only $3500 cash and long terms for balance.

WESTERN LANDS, LTD.

Branch Office, North Douglas Street and Saanich Road.
Phone R2345. Victoria, B. C.

WITH the paving of Douglas st. assured before the rainy season, property values are bound to soar in the north end of the city this fall; here is a beautiful little bungalow, well built and thoroughly modern, a few minutes' walk from end of the Douglas st. car. The price is $3,500, and terms can be arranged to suit your pocketbook; better let us show you this.

BETHUNE Ave.—Beautifully treed, high lot close to Saanich road; city water laid on; for a quick sale we are authorized to sell this lot at $850 cash; this is $100 below price of adjoining property.

SAANICH Road—High, cleared lot, with city water; a rare bargain at $850; terms $85 cash, and $85 every quarter.

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Real Estate and Insurance
1009 Government St., Victoria, B. C.
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MARGATE Ave. — Near Long Branch $1,500.

DENMAN St.—47x104, $1,300.

LINDEN Ave.—Near Dallas, $2,600.

ACTON St.—40x340, $2,600.

EDMONTON Road—40x112, $1,550.

CORNER Bowker and Cranmore, 6 rooms, $6,000.

AMPHION St.—106x113, 7 rooms, $6,000.

MILLGROVE St.—50x177, 4 rooms, $2,625.

ALBION St.—33x100, 3 rooms, $1,600.

WE have two good hotel propositions; call and inquire about them.

CLEGG, BOTTERILL & GAUNT

Phone 3788. 709 Fort St.

QUADRA st., at a sacrifice, fine lot, 52x180, near to Hillside; price $2750; $1500 cash.

METCHOSIN st., good lot, 50x125, $1420; a snap.

HAMPTON rd., large lot, 50x165, with 2-roomed shack, $1050; cash $550 and balance $25 monthly. This is only open for a few days.

YOU can go right into a really nice little property 7 miles out; the house is fully furnished, and has about 4 or 5 rooms; 1½ acres, half in orchard, stable, etc.; tools included at $3,500; cash third.

BECKETT, MAJOR & CO., LTD.

643 Fort St. Telephones 2967 and 3515.

SHAUGHNESSY Heights, Shaughnessy Heights, Shaughnessy Heights—Beautiful, high, gently-sloping lots, some with magnificent oak trees, some with apple trees; lots vary in size from 50x120 to 51x198; the property is situated only three minutes from the new car line on the Burnside rd., and is close to the school, church and post office; there is not a square yard of low ground on the entire property; lots are selling fast; let us take you to view. Telephones 3515 and 2967.

FOUL Bay—Beautiful waterfront lot, 51x135; price $2650.

MONTEREY ave.—Two level lots covered with fruit trees for $2800.

BLACKWOOD rd., Garden City, half an acre for $700 with $100 cash.

OLIVE Drive, Oak Bay—50x100; price $1750, with $500 cash.

MONTEREY ave.—Two beautiful lots for $2800.

BOUNDARY rd.—Corner lot, 50x143, for $1575.

MONTEREY ave., 55x260, note the size, good shack rented for $10 a month; price only $2600.

ST. James st.—50x120 for $2000.

LINKLEAS ave.—Corner lot 50x105; price $1750.

NEWPORT ave.—Close to sea and car, splendid lot 60x110; price $1950.

GONZALES—Half an acre; price $3300.

GONZALES ave.—70x150; price $1150.

OLIVER and Central—Three lots with 140 feet frontage for $5500.

BEECHWOOD and Ross—Corner lot for $3000.

BEECHWOOD ave., 50x120, for $1500.

ROSS and St. Charles—60x120, for $2000

RICHMOND ave.—50x110 to lane; price $1750.

SOUTHGATE st., 47x120; price $2400.

OXFORD st.—50x125; price $1950.

HOWE st., near Dallas rd.—50x117; price $2150.

MAY st.—Two lots, each with 33 feet frontage and between Linden and Cook, for $2700.

MOSS st.—Corner lot 50x120 for $2100.

BUSHBY st.—50x120; price $1350.

OAK Bay—One acre facing sea, $20,000.

CADBORO Heights—Double corner 100x120; price $2800, on terms over three years.

BELMONT st.—Magnificent lot overlooking sea for $2800.

CARNSEW st.—60x120; price $1900.

DUNLEVY st.—50x112; price $1650.

DUNLEVY st.—Two lots on Uplands Farm boundary; price $4200.

MUSGRAVE st.—Price $2100 with a quarter cash.

DEAN Heights—100x120; price $2500.

DUCHESS ave.—60x120; price $1250.

BELL and Beechway—60x151; price $1500.

AVEBURY st.—50x129; price $1400.

WALNUT st.—44x115; price $900.

SHAKESPEARE st.—Corner lot; price $1100.

HAULTAIN and Victor—Double corner, 100x110; price $2950.

BAY st.—51x115; price $1050.

FORBES st.—Two 50-ft. lots for $1700.

EDMONTON rd.—45x135; price $1450.

BLACKWOOD st.—Double corner, 120x120; price $4000.

BLACKWOOD st.—50x120; price $2100.

SUMMIT ave.—50x120; price $750.

EMPRESS ave.—50x127; price $2200.

ALBINA st.—50x132; price $1000, with a quarter cash.

THE Crescent at Portage Inlet, 62x187; price $950.

STYLES st.—Next lot to the water, 48x135; price $2100, with a quarter cash.

FLORENCE st., Victoria West, 42x249; price $1325.

OLD Esquimalt rd.—Three-quarters of an acre; price $6000.

HOUSES—We would suggest that if you are looking for a house it would be well for you to consult us as we have a very extensive list of houses in every section of the city, varying in value from $2500 to $45,000.

ACREAGE—We have a number of parcels of land suitable for subdivision, poultry and fruit farming; consult us for real estate investments.

THE MORRIS & EDWARDS BUILDING & INVESTMENT CO.

213 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3074.

HARDY Bay—Registered townsite lots, 50x110; $15 cash and $6 monthly will secure a lot in this future city; get in at once and make money; this is another Prince Rupert; call and secure your lot at once; every lot is a sure moneymaker.

FOUL Bay—Beautiful homes, facing sea, in this ideal residential district from $5500; easy terms on all.

OAK Bay—Hampshire rd. south, a really smart, fully modern and up-to-date bungalow in this lovely district and quite close to car; this is a snap at $6300.

THE Gorge—$700 cash and balance as rent will secure a nice, 5-roomed bungalow, close to car; cement basement, three fireplaces, all modern; price $4200.

PEMBROKE st.—A handsomely finished and thoroughly well-built house, 5 rooms, cement basement, beam ceiling, panelled dining room; a genuine bargain at $4460; can be secured with $800 cash and balance arranged to suit you.

PEMBROKE st.—Two fine lots with 6-roomed modern house for $5750; terms can be arranged.

FERNWOOD rd.—Close in lot, nicely treed, full sized, $2625, easy terms.

DON'T forget Hardy Bay, the great future shipping town of Vancouver Island; get in at once before the approaching advance in prices.

D. McINTOSH

Real Estate and Financial Agent.
Mahon Building, Government St., Victoria, B. C., Telephone 1748.

THREE good lots on Shelbourne st., close to Edmonton road. Price $900 each; terms.

GOOD lot close to Douglas st. car., only $1,000.

JACOBS & HYMERS

Successors to the Brain Realty Co.
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SUNNYVALE Heights, on the new Burnside car line; trolley poles set and the steel being laid; this car line runs straight through this property; big lots, small prices, no interest. We are selling these lots from $800 up; $30 cash and up; $10 per month and up; no interest. If you wish to see this beautiful subdivision call at our office and we will take you out in our auto.

THE SOOKE REALTY CO.

Offices: Sooke and North Sooke.
W. Miller Higgs. H. M. S. Bell.

ONE Acre—Nearly all cleared, fenced all round, with new 3-roomed furnished house, 20x22, with pantry; this fronts on main road to Otter Point in Sooke district, close to store, school, post office, church and stages; good water supply; price $750; $400 cash. This would make a splendid little hunting box, in good district for sport.

9¾ ACRES, with 700 feet waterfrontage on Sooke Harbor; one acre slashed; timber light, soil good; new 7-roomed house, good well; price $5,550; $2,000 cash.

OTHER waterfrontage homesites for sale on Sooke River, Sooke Harbor and the Straits.

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THE Edmonton of British Columbia, with the finest agricultural land surrounding it, and being in the same latitude north as Edmonton, Alberta, with a much more moderate climate, and being on two lines of railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific and Pacific & Hudson Bay Railway, will become at a very early date the Edmonton of British Columbia.

LOTS which could be purchased in Edmonton ten years ago at $500 demand $50,000 today. It will surely be the same in Fort Fraser.

LOTS at from $200 upwards, on easy terms of $10 down and $10 monthly without interest. Can you beat this?

R. G. MELLIN

Sooke Real Estate Office.

SOOKE harbor waterfrontage—In areas from 3½ to 6 acres; $400 to $450 per acre.

123 ACRES with 3-4 mile of sea frontage, conveniently situated; $40 per acre.

90 ACRES—18 chains road frontage, 3-4 mile from post office and store; $75 per acre.

103 ACRES—Quarter mile of sea front, good creek, five acres in small fruits, houses and chicken runs, beautifully situated; $50 per acre.

HOUSE of 6 rooms, built last year, on cleared lot, 8-10 acre, fronting on main road; $2000.

RIVER front lots—Beautifully situated, close to the railway; very easy terms.

COX & SAUNDERS

Real Estate and Insurance
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DUNEDIN st., good building lot, near Douglas, $2100.

GRAHAM and Seaview, corner lot; good buy at $1850.

PEMBROKE st., double corner, for the two lots, $3000.

LAUREL st., two corner lots, $1200 each; cash quarter, balance 6, 12, 18.

LYALL st., Esquimalt, good, level, grassy lot $1800.

MOSS st., two lots from Dallas rd., good buy at $2100.

CHAMBERLAIN st., close to Oak Bay ave., splendid 7-roomed house, built by the owner, day labor; lot 66x135; if you are looking for a good home it will pay you to look at this; price only $6500, easy terms.

LLOYD & HULKE

Real Estate Agents
Crofton

19¾ ACRES, 6½ chains sea frontage; house, 10 rooms; price $9500; terms.

SALT Spring Island farms and acreage.

FIFTY Acres—5 slashed, 15 acres good bottom land, water, 4 miles from Duncan. Price $25 per acre; half cash.

TWO Hundred Acres—20 slashed, four cleared, cabin, water, 1½ miles from Maple Bay Post Office, 4 miles from Duncan. Price $50 per acre; half cash.

TOWN & COUNTRY REALTY AND AUCTIONEERS

1242 Government st. Telephone 3253.

BOUNDARY rd.—Large lot, size 50x143, $650 for quick sale.

QU'APPELLE st.—5-roomed up-to-date bungalow, $3000; $600 cash.

PENDER Island, 366 acres, mile and a half waterfront. Phone on property, including $4000 of saw logs and coal rights. $65 per acre.

DISCOVERY st., 120x120, $600 per foot.

YATES st., 60x120, $700 per foot.

YATES st., 60x125, revenue producing $15,000.

BURDICK st., Oak Bay, two lots, $1500 each; quarter cash.

KENNINGTON & GORE-LANGTON

Real Estate and Insurance, Cowichan and Cobble Hill

40 ACRES, 6 acres cleared, 8 slashed, 1½ miles from station on good road; good water; price $5000; terms.

25 ACRES, 1 mile from station, all good land and easily cleared; price $100 per acre.

37 ACRES, 8 acres cleared, 8 slashed, garden with small fruit trees and bearing orchard, with fine 8-roomed, modern house; good view; water by gravity laid on to house; price $9000, on terms.

14 ACRES close to Cowichan Bay, 6 acres cleared, 8 slashed; 5-roomed house with barn and outbuildings, fronting on main road; $6000.

J. Y. MARGISON

Sooke and Otter Point Real Estate Office
Sooke, B.C.

WATER-TROUGH Estate—A few 5-acre lots left which nobody can afford to miss.

69 Acres seafront, $200 per acre; (would divide).

160 Acres logged, on main road; $35 per acre.

190 Acres, house, barns, etc., $45 per acre.

25 Acres, farm house, barns, etc., $5000.

334 Acres, Goldstream District, $15 per acre.

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JONES Island—Close to Sidney; this is one of the most attractive small islands; has good arable land to water; price for whole island, $12,500; terms.

TEN Acres of Land—With 200 feet of waterfront on Roberts' Bay, North Saanich; the land is practically cleared and all good soil; price $6,500; terms.

COMOX Valley—Farm, the finest agricultural section on Vancouver Island; consists of 250 acres; can be sold in 50 acre blocks. Apply for price and terms.

FOUL Bay Road—9 room house; one and a half acres of garden; price $20,000; terms.

J. H. WHITTOME & CO.

Duncan, B. C.

14¼ ACRES bush land, under 2 miles from Cowichan station; price $490.

16 ACRES on good road, with 3 acres old slashing, good soil, ample water; price $1800.

19 ACRES with small house and barn, 4 acres under plough, more slashed, good creek runs through property; price $4500.

15 ACRES, partly logged off by sawmill, some good swamp land; price $750.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

PUBLIC ENQUIRIES ACT

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint:

WILLIAM HOLLAND KEARY, of the City of New Westminster;

HUGH ARCHIBALD MACLEAN, K.C., of the City of Victoria, and

ALFRED EDWIN BULL, barrister-at-law, of the City of Vancouver, Commissioners to inquire into the present system of municipal government in the Province, whether such system is authorized by Special Act of the Legislature, or by any general law relating to municipalities, including within the scope of their inquiries the constitution and powers of municipal councils, the qualifications of voters, and the administration of justice within the municipalities, and, generally, to inquire into all matters municipal.

The said Commissioners will hold their meetings on the dates and at the places mentioned hereunder, namely:

Victoria, August 12 and 13, Parliament Buildings, 10 a.m.

At the Court House at the following places:

Nanaimo, August 15, 10 a. m.
Vancouver, August 26, 27, 28 and 29, 10 a. m.
New Westminster, August 30 and 31, 10 a. m.
Kamloops, September 2, 10 a.m.
Vernon, September 3, 10 a.m.
Kelowna, September 4, 3.30 p.m.
Penticton, September 6, 10 a.m.
Grand Forks, September 7, 2 p.m.
Rossland, September 10, 10 a.m.
Nelson, September 11, 10 a.m.
Cranbrook, September 13, 10 a.m.
Fernie, September 13th, 7 p.m.
Revelstoke, September 16, 10 a.m.

NOTICE

Navigable Waters Protection Act

Notice is hereby given that Hutchison Bros. and Co., Limited, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Inner Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known numbered and described as Lot thirteen (13), Block L, Harbor Estate, Victoria City, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the minister of public works at Ottawa, and a duplicate therof with the registrar general of titles in the Land Registry office, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in The Canada Gazette.

HUTCHISON BROS. & CO., LTD.
Petitioner.

Dated this 9th day of September, A. D., 1912.

NOTICE

Navigable Waters Protection Act

Notice is hereby given that Norman Hardie and Marion Whitworth Hardie of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., and being the lands situate, lying and being in the city of Victoria aforesaid and known, numbered and described as part of one acre block of section thirty-two (32), Esquimalt district as shown upon a plan annexed to Certificate of Title No. 25161C, and have deposited the area and site plans and the proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and the duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles in the Land Registry office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month's notice from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 5th day of July, A. D. 1912.

NORMAN HARDIE,
MARION WHITWORTH HARDIE,
Petitioners.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners of Victoria, British Columbia, at its next sitting for the transfer from Charles B. Maidment to J. F. Lins and W. J. Bradley of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, issued in respect of the Bodega Saloon, situate at the corner of Douglas and View Streets, Victoria, B. C., and for leave to transfer such license from the present premises to No. 1107 Douglas Street, in the same building, and to convert the said license into a hotel license, such license to be hereafter known as the Balmoral Hotel license.

Dated the 1st day of August, 1912.

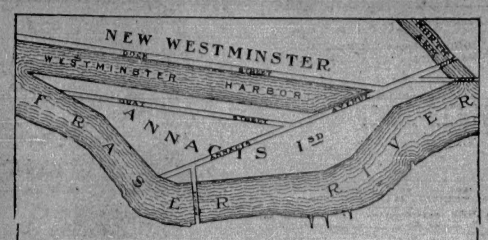
CHARLES B. MAIDMENT,
By his Attorney in fact.
C. A. HOLLAND,
By his Attorney in fact.
M. J. G. WHITE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and carrying on business as "The Crystal Realty Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All monies owing to the above-named firm are payable to S. J. Beckton, who assumes all responsibility for the settlement of all debts of the said company. Business will be continued by S. J. Beckton.

(Signed) CHARLES A. CLARINGBOULD.
S. J. BECKTON.

September 13th, 1912.



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Sir Edward Paulet Stracey, Bart.
Henry Pearce, Esq.

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Stock Markets and Financial News

NEW YORK STOCKS

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Allis-Chalmers pfd.	..	..	34
Amal. Copper	86⅝	86⅛	86⅝
Amn. Agr. Chemical	..	..	58⅛
Amn. Beet Sugar	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛
Amn. Can.	39⅞	39⅛	39⅛
Amn. Car. and Fdy.	..	..	59
Amn. Cotton Oil	..	..	55⅛
Amn. Ice Securities	..	..	23
Amn. Locomotive	..	..	42⅛
Amn. Smelting	..	..	84⅛
Amn. Sugar	..	..	126⅛
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	..	..	143⅝
Amn. Tobacco	..	..	289
Amn. Woolen	..	..	28
Anaconda	46¼	46	46⅛
Atchison	107⅝	107⅝	107⅛
do pfd.	..	..	101⅝
B. and O.	..	..	116⅛
B. R. T.	..	..	69
C. P. R.	274⅛	273⅝	274
Central Leather	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Ches. and Ohio	..	..	80⅛
C. and G. W.	..	..	18⅛
do pfd.	..	..	36⅝
C. M. and St. P.	..	..	106⅛
do pfd.	..	..	141
Colo. Fuel and Iron	35⅛	35¼	35⅛
Colo. and Southern	..	..	49
Con. Gas	..	..	144⅛
D. and R. G.	..	..	31
do pfd.	..	..	85
Distillers Sec.	..	..	33⅝
Erie	36	35⅝	35⅛
do 1st pfd.	..	..	52⅝
do 2nd pfd.	..	..	43⅛
Goldfield Cons.	..	..	2⅛
Gt. Nor. pfd.	138¼	137⅝	137⅝
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	..	..	45
Illinois Cent.	..	..	128
Inter-Metro.	..	..	19⅛
do pfd.	59	58⅝	59
Inter. Harvester	..	..	124⅝
Kas. City Southern	..	..	27
L. and N.	162	161⅛	161⅛
Lehigh Valley	167	166⅝	166⅝
Mackay Co's	..	..	85⅝
do pfd.	..	..	88⅝
M. S. P. and S. S. M.	..	..	149⅛
do pfd.	..	..	155
M. K. and T.	..	..	28¼
do pfd.	..	..	62⅝
Mo. Pacific	41⅝	41⅛	41¼
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	187
Nat. Lead	59⅛	59⅛	59¼
Nev. Cons.	22⅛	22	23
N. Y. Central	..	..	114⅛
N. Y. O. and W.	..	..	26
Norfolk and West.	..	..	115⅛
Nor. Pac.	126	125⅝	125⅝
Pacific Mail	..	..	30⅝
Pennsylvania	123⅝	123⅝	123⅝
People's Gas	..	..	116⅛
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	37
Railway Steel Spg.	..	..	36⅝
Reading	167⅛	167	167
Rep. Iron and Steel	..	..	27⅝
do pfd.	..	..	85⅝
Rock Island	..	..	26¼
do pfd.	..	..	51⅛
Sou. Pacific	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Sou. Railway	31	30⅝	30⅝
do pfd.	82⅛	82⅝	83⅛
Tenn. Copper	..	..	43⅝
Texas Pacific	..	..	23⅛
Twin City	..	..	105⅛
Union Pacific	168⅝	168⅛	168
U. S. Rubber	..	..	50⅛
do 1st pfd.	..	..	108⅛
do 2nd pfd.	..	..	76
U. S. Steel	72⅝	72⅛	72⅝
do pfd.	..	..	112⅝
Utah Copper	44⅛	44⅛	44
Va. Car Chemical	..	..	46
Wabash	..	..	4⅛
do pfd.	..	..	14⅛
Western Union	..	..	81
Westinghouse	57⅛	57⅝	57
Wisconsin Central	..	..	24⅛

Total sales: 58,100 shares.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Amal. Dev.	..	.02
Amer.-Can. Oil	..	.08
Can. North-West Oil	..	.06
Can. Pac. Oil & R. Co.	..	.12
Alberta C. and C.	..	.02
British Pac. Coal	..	.34
Crow's Nest Coal	..	72.00
International C. and C.	.40	.46
McGillivray Coal	.10	.18½
Nicola Valley C. and C.	..	50.00
Royal Collieries	..	.06
B. C. Packers Com.	120.00	..
Balfour Patents	..	5.00
C. N. W. Fisheries	..	2.25
Can. Puget Sound Lbr. Co.	..	4.00
Capital Furniture Co.	..	5.10
S. S. Island Creamery	7.00	..
Victoria-Phoenix Brewery	115.00	..
Dominion Trust Co.	125.00	..
G. W. Perm. (a)	135.00	..
Stewart Land	3.00	10.00
Island Investment Co.	..	50.00
B. C. Copper	..	4.25
Granby	54.00	60.00
Coronation Gold	.48	..
Lucky Jim Zinc	.18	.25
Nugget Gold	.30	.35
Rambler Cariboo	.70	.75
Standard Lead	1.35	1.70
Glacier Creek	.02	..
Portland Canal	..	.04
Red Cliff	.40	.60
Stewart M. and D.	..	.75
Snowstorm	.54	.62
Slocan Star	..	.50
American Marconi	8.00	8.50
Canadian Marconi	4.50	6.00
Victoria Steam Laundry	..	9.00
Can. W. Trust	..	109.00

CHICAGO MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sept.	91⅝	92⅝	91⅝	92⅛
Dec.	91	91⅝	91	91
May	95⅝	95⅝	95⅛	95⅝
Corn—				
Sept.	69⅛	69⅝	68⅝	69
Dec.	51⅝	52⅛	51⅝	52
May	51⅝	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	32⅝	33⅛	32⅛	33⅝
Dec.	32⅛	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
May	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
Pork—				
Sept.	..	..	..	17.30
Oct.	17.25	17.40	17.25	17.35
Lard—				
Sept.	11.07	11.10	11.02	11.10
Oct.	11.12	11.15	11.07	11.15
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	..	..	..	10.67
Oct.	10.70	10.70	10.60	10.70

TORONTO STOCKS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers "A"	118	..
do "B"	115	..
do common	124	..
Can. Gen. Electric	114⅛	115
Consumers Gas	194⅛	..
Dom. Iron pfd.	106	..
Dom. Steel Works	65⅝	65⅝
Dom. Telegraph	104⅝	107
Maple Leaf	68	68⅛
do pfd.	98	98⅛
Mex. L. and P.	96	..
Montreal Power	234	..
Penmans	67	..
Porto Rico Railway	55	..
R. and O. Nav. Co.	119	..
Rio Janeiro Tram.	147⅛	147⅝
St. L. and O. Nav. Co.	113⅛	..
Shredded Wheat	32⅛	33
Toronto Railway	142⅛	142⅛
Winnipeg Railway	228⅛	..

THE CITY MARKETS

RETAIL.

Foodstuffs.

Alfalfa Hay, per ton	32.00
Timothy Hay, per ton	30.00@31.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.40
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.95
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.85
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.30
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.75 2.00@2.25
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.55
Straw, per bale	.75
Meats.	
Beef, per lb.	.07 .12
Broilers, lb.	.40
Fowl	.18
Mutton, per lb.	.08@.20
Mutton, Australian, per lb.	.08@.18
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12½@.25
Fruit.	
Cantaloupes, each	15@.20
California Grapes—	
Malaga, per basket	.65
Tokay, per basket	.75
Concord Grapes, per basket	.75
Damsons, per basket	.25
Grape Fruit, 2 for	.25
Lemons, per doz.	.40
Oranges, per doz.	.30 .40 .50
Plums, local, per basket	.35
Local Peaches, per crate	1.50
Table Peaches, per basket	.40
Crab Apples	1.50
Bartlett Pears, Cal., per bask.	.35
Local Preserving Pears, box	1.75
Plums, per basket	.50
Watermelons, per lb.	.04
Apples, per box	1.25 1.50
Wenatchie Apples, box	2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Cassava Melons, each	.50
Crawford Peaches, per crate	1.00
Okanagan Peaches, per crate	1.50
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter	
Alberta, per lb.	.30
B. C. Butter	.40
Best Dairy, per lb.	.35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.40
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.55
New Zealand Butter	.45
Gem Spring La Creamery, lb.	.55
Northwestern Creamery, lb.	.55
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Cream, local, each	.14
Eggs—	
Fresh Island Eggs, per doz.	.50
Eastern Eggs, per doz.	.35
Flour.	
Calgary, per bag	2.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.90
Lake of Woods, bag	2.00
Moffat's Best, per bag	1.95
Robin Hood, per sack	2.00
Royal Household, bag	2.00
Royal Standard, bag	2.00
Snowflake, per bag	1.80
Three Star, per sack	1.90
Wild Rose, per sack	2.00
Vegetables.	
Artichokes, 2 for	.25
Beets, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.04
Carrots, per lb.	.04
Cauliflowers, each	.20@.25
Celery, per stalk	.10
Curly Kale, per lb.	.04
Garlic, per lb.	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Lettuce, per head	.05
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.15
Outdoor Tomatoes, per lb.	.10
Local Tomatoes, per basket	.50
Local Rhubarb, 4 lbs.	.25
Potatoes, per sack	1.00@1.25
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25
Oregon Onions, 10 lbs.	.25
Carrots, 3 bunches	.10
Parsley, bunch	.05
Spring Onions, 3 bunches	.10
New string Beans, per lb.	.10
New Wax Beans, per lb.	.10
Broad Beans, per lb	.10
Egg Plant, per lb.	.15

LAND NOTICES

Victoria Land District—District of Sayward.

Take notice that Lawrence Albright, of 142 Dunlevy Avenue, Vancouver, occupation woodsman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one chain from the shore at Boulder Point (as per sketch) thence west 5 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east to the Coast, thence meandering along the shore to the point of commencement.

LAWRENCE ALBRIGHT.

Dated 10th July, 1912.

Sayward District, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Take notice that sixty days (60) after date, I, Robert Park, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted on the shore about one half mile north of P. L. No. 43146, and marked R. P's S. E. C., thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, thence following the sinuosities of the shore line to place of commencement. Containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 1st day of July, 1912.

ROBERT PARK,
J. W. McLeod, Agent.

Sayward District, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Take notice that sixty days (60) after date, I, Chas. Bailey, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, Broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted on the shore, about one mile north of the S. E. Corner of Robert Park's claim, and marked C. B's S. E. C., thence west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, thence following the sinuosities of the shore line to place of commencement. Containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated the 1st day of July, 1912.

CHARLES BAILEY,
Locator.
J. W. McLeod, Agent.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew.

Take notice that John Bernhart Jacobs of Victoria, broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east from the southwest corner post of Lot 168; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement; comprising 160 acres.

Dated September 5, 1912.

JOHN BERNHART JACOBS.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew.

Take notice that Arthur Cecil Borissow, of Victoria, salesman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 160 chains easterly from the southwest corner post of Lot 168; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement; comprising 160 acres.

Dated September 5, 1912.

ARTHUR CECIL BORISSOW.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew

Take notice that James Michelson Lambert, of Victoria, B.C., occupation hotel-keeper, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Nit Nat Lake in Renfrew District, at the southwest corner post on lot 168; running south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 160 acres more or less.

JAMES MICHELSON LAMBERT,
William Joseph McDonald, Agent

August 20th, 1912.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew

Take notice that George David Sedney, of Victoria, B. C., hotelkeeper, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Nit Nat Lake, in the Renfrew district, about 20 chains east of the southwest corner of lot 168, thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, comprising 160 acres, more or less.

Dated September 3rd, 1912.

GEORGE DAVID SEDNEY.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew.

Take notice, that I, James Cartmel, intend to apply for permission to lease 160 acres of land, bounded as follows: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains easterly from the southwest corner post of Lot 168; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement; comprising 160 acres.

Dated September 5, 1912.

JAMES EARTMEL.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew.

Take notice that I, Daniel Campbell, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, bounded as follows: Commencing at a post planted 140 chains easterly from the southwest corner post of Lot 168; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement; comprising 160 acres.

Dated September 5, 1912.

DANIEL CAMPBELL.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew.

Take notice that I, Frank Campbell, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, bounded as follows: Commencing at a post planted 120 chains easterly from the southwest corner post of Lot 168; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement; comprising 160 acres.

Dated September 5, 1912.

FRANK CAMPBELL.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew.

Take notice that George Hymers, of Victoria, broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 60 chains east of the southwest corner of Lot 168; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement; comprising 160 acres.

Dated September 5, 1912.

GEORGE HYMERS.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew.

Take notice that I, William Joseph McDonald intend to apply for permission to lease the folowing described land, bounded as follows: Commencing at a post 100 chains easterly from the southwest corner post of Lot 168; thence 80 chains south; thence east 20 chains; thence 80 chains north; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement; comprising 160 acres.

Dated September 5, 1912.

WILLIAM JOSEPH McDONALD.

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that The Sooke Harbor Water Co., Ltd., of Sooke, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use thirty cubic feet per second of water out of the east branch of Sooke River, which flows in a westerly direction through Otter district and empties into Sooke Rivar at Section 3, Otter district. The water will be diverted at a point on Section 21, Otter district and will be used for municipal purposes on the land descrbed as the Sooke and Otter districts.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of August, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the water recorder at Victoria.

Objections may be filed with the said water recorder or with the comptroller of water rights, Parliament buildings, Victoria, B. C.

THE SOOKE HARBOR WATER CO., LTD.,
Applicant.
R. G. MELLIN,
Agent.

NOTICE

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

No person is permitted to shoot in this municipality without first having secured a permit from the Reeve.

No permit issued to non-residents before October 1st.

By order,
J. NICHOLSON, Reeve.

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

Notice is hereby given that Joseph William Carey, of Parksville, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of a creek, which flows in a northerly direction through Section 106, Nanoose District, and empties into Strait of Georgia, near Parksville. The water will be diverted at the southerly boundary of Section 106, Nanoose District, and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as Section 106, Nanoose District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 24th day of August, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

J. W. CAREY, Applicant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Manitoba Bar situate at 610 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., from us the undersigned, to Homer Alexander, of Victoria, B. C. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of August, A. D. 1912.

LYLE LE ROY MILLS.
THOMAS DILLING PHAIR.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

Notice is hereby given that, on the 20th day of September next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the San Juan Hotel, situate at Port Renfrew, B. C.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1912.

F. A. DUNBRACK,
Applicant.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

ROADS CLOSED

Transit Road and St. James Street are closed to through traffic until further notice.

R. FOWLER,
Municipal Engineer.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

(Victoria Registry)

In the Matter of the Winding Up Act and In the Matter of the Island Creameries Association, Limited.

The Honourable the Chief Justice has, by an order dated the fifth day of September, 1912, appointed William Thomas Stutchbury, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Public Accountant, to be official liquidator of the above-named company.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1912.

E. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Prince of Wales saloon, situate at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, B. C., from Joseph Henry Brown to Mary Jane Brown and George Andrews, and for permission to change the name to the "Tourist Bar."

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of July, 1912.

MARY JANE BROWN,
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing on crown lands in the Peace River Land District, notice of which bearing date April 3rd, 1911, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 6th of April, 1911, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to Townships 111, 113 and 115, Peace River Land District.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 22nd July, 1912.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway have deposited in the Land Registry Office, of the City of Victoria, the plan, profile and book of reference of that part of their railway being constructed on Vancouver Island in Cowichan Lake District, from station 43 × 00 to station 331 × 00.7.

Dated Victoria, B. C., July 23, 1912.

The Canadian Northern Pacific Ry.
By T. H. WHITE,
Chief Engineer.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 16th instant, for the building and completing a greenhouse at Beacon Hill Park, in accordance with plans, specifications and conditions, which can be seen at the Building Inspector's Office.

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W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

City Hall, Sept. 12, 1912.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a change of the licence to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, situate on the northeast corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, from us, the undersigned, Virgino Bargetto, Guiippo Giachero to Raimondo Milanesio and Virgino Bargetto.

VIRGINO BARGETTO.
GUSIPPO GIACHERO.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 11th day of September, A. D., 1912.

NOTICE

Take notice that at the next sittings of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of Victoria, the undersigned intend to apply for the transfer of the retail liquor licence held by the undersigned in respect of the Grand Central Hotel, Johnson Street, Victoria, British Columbia, to the Grand Central Hotel, Limited, a Company duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of August, 1912.

ADAM PATTERSON.
GEORGE HENRY HARDY.
Witness: H. B. Robertson.

NOTICE

Take notice that at the next sittings of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of Victoria, the undersigned intend to apply for the transfer of the retail liquor licence held by the undersigned in respect of the California Hotel, 529 Johnson St., Victoria, British Columbia, to the California Hotel, Limited, a Company duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of August, 1912.

PERCY PORTER.
Witness: H. B. Robertson.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for the transfer of the Retail Liquor License, now held by me, for the Klondike Saloon, situate at the corner of Blanchard and Johnson Streets, to F. W. Kostenbader.

HARRY RUDGE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Take notice that the Annual General Meeting of shareholders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will be held at the head office of the company in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of September, 1912, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m.

BUSINESS

The reception of reports, the election of directors, and all such other business of a special or general nature as may be brought before the meeting with which the shareholders may be empowered by law to deal.

Dated at Victoria, the third day of September, 1912.

R. D. THOMAS,
Secretary.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the present premises known as the Prince George Hotel, situate on the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, Victoria, B.C., from Jason Graham to W. L. Coates, manager Prince George Hotel Company, Limited. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of August, 1912. Jason Graham.

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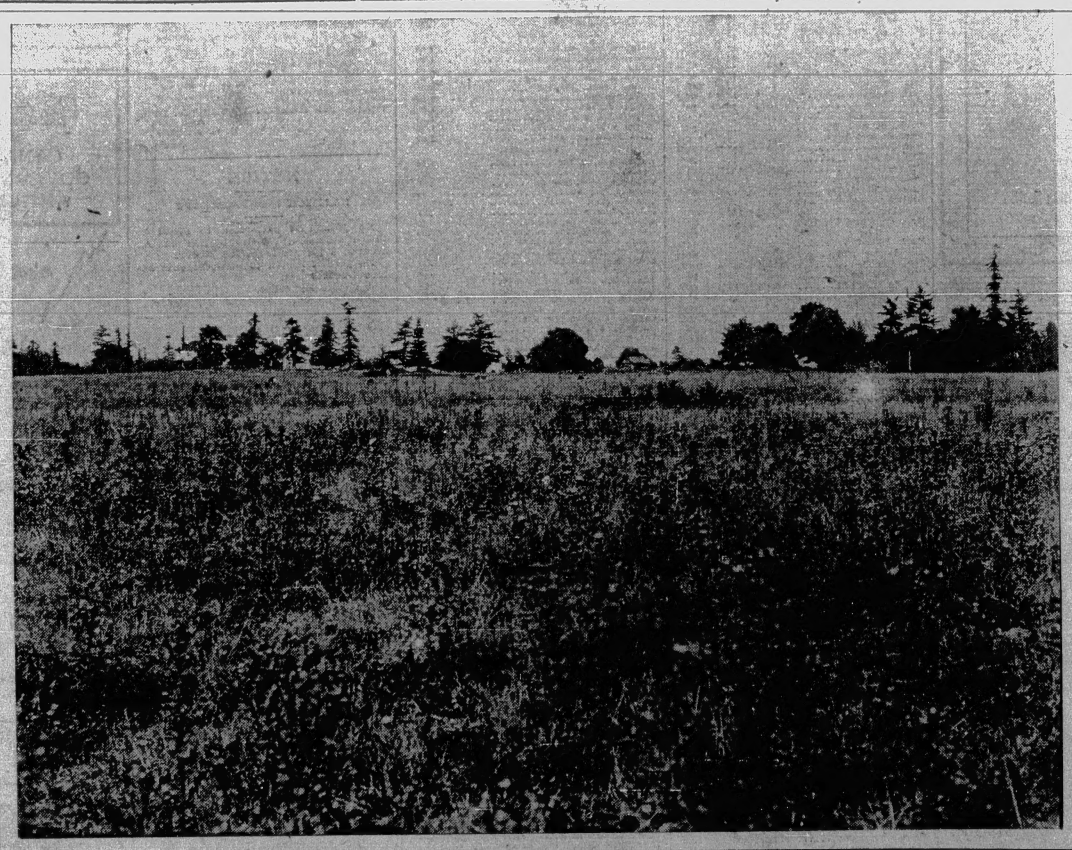

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